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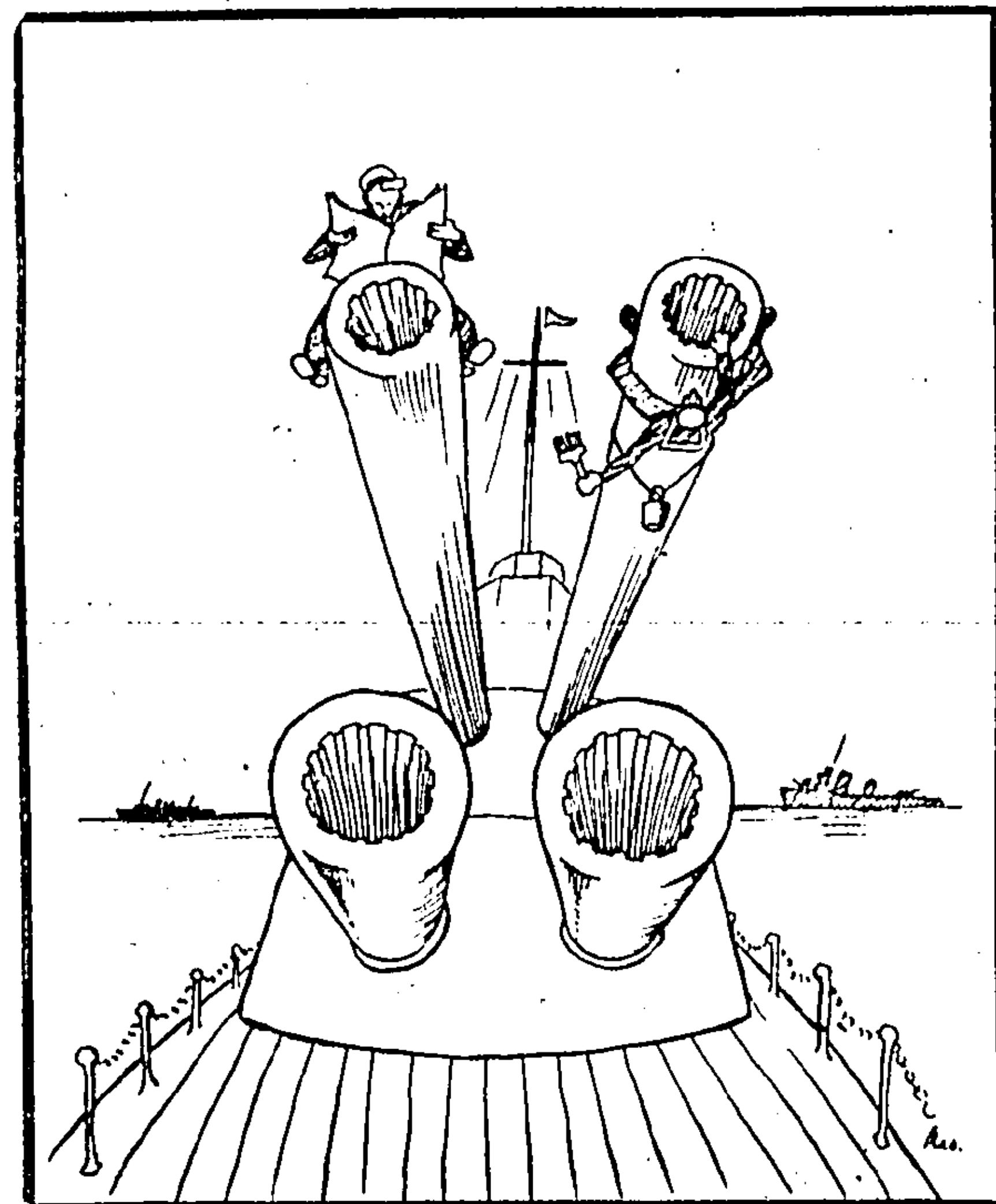
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SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Europe sees but a faint and grim hope of peace in President Roosevelt's appeals and continues to speed up preparations for war.

In London, it is felt that the climax is near and will possibly come when Hitler gives his speech at the Tannenberg celebrations on Sunday.

HONGKONG By Mac



"IT SEZ 'ERE THAT HITLER'S
PLAYIN' ON OUR NERVES."

Labour Party Manifesto To The German People

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter). — The British Labour Party in a message to the German people to-night, states:

"Your Government has just made a pact of non-aggression with Moscow. A Government, which for six years you have been told, was your major enemy, is now transferred overnight into an historic friend."

"British Labour tells you with all solemnity that this pact has made no difference at all to the position of Britain and France."

"Germany needs raw materials and foodstuffs. If war comes she will find it very hard to obtain them for the British and French command the seas."

"We have no wish to destroy the German people. We have been, and still are your friends. We do all in our power to tell you the truth now before it is too late."

"If peace can be saved now—and it can be saved—a new Europe and a new world can be built."

VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

Several officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have received promotion according to a notice which appeared in the Government Gazette this morning.

Captains T. Addis Martin and H. G. Williams have been promoted to be Majors; Lts. J. R. Way, H. A. de B. Holtho, A. N. Braude, F. A. Redmond, R. M. Wood, J. Watson, G. F. Rens and Second Lts. C. W. L. Cole and N. Garland have been promoted to be Captains; Second Lts. S. V. Githins, W. H. Owen, F. V. V. Ribeiro, G. P. Ferguson, C. Austin, D. J. N. Anderson and E. M. Bryden have been promoted to be Lieutenants.

It is announced in the "Gazette" that Mr. Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate on August 18.

The appointment is officially notified of Miss Violet Elsie Lyon to be a nursing sister in Hongkong.

Meanwhile, the British and French Governments, armed with extraordinary emergency powers, have proceeded to deliberately prepare for the worst eventuality.

Fleet At Battle Stations

The Home Fleet, reinforced by 133 ships of the Reserve Fleet, is reported to be at battle stations stretching from the Orkneys to Norway's Skagerrak at the entrance to the Baltic.

London telephones are jammed with Government priority calls. London crowds showed the British national spirit last night when they gathered in Whitehall, where they remained to a late hour. They sang "Rule Britannia" as Mr. Chamberlain entered No. 10 Downing Street.

French Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 25 (UP).—Assuming that President Roosevelt's last hour efforts will be rejected, France has not ceased to mobilise the nation for war.

Down to-day broke with the frontiers jammed with armed men as they have never been since the World War.

The mobilisation has already surpassed that of last September, which topped 1,500,000 men, and at the present rate of progress the two million mark will soon be passed.

The French Premier will resume his conferences early this morning when he will receive reports of the progress of mobilisation.

Daladier's Broadcast

He has begun to prepare a radio speech in which he will tell France's anxiety to avoid a conflict but also their unshakable determination to fight if Hitler will not listen to reason.

As an outlet to their tense emotions, as hundreds of thousands of men are leaving their homes to take up arms, the public are venting their rage on the Communists for Stalin's "treason" which endorses the Government's decision that all negotiations with Moscow are ended.

As the Reichwehr filled the Siegfried Line with man power, by the same token the Maginot Line has been balanced and the French and German armies face one another on a full war footing along the Rhine, awaiting Hitler's decision for war or peace.

The French attach vital importance to the Fuehrer's talk with his Foreign Minister last night. It is believed the talk will have a decisive influence on Hitler's history-making week-end plans.

Guard Against I.R.A.

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Extra police guards have been placed at all buildings of importance throughout the country following the discovery by Scotland Yard of a new I.R.A. plot to make a concerted attack on Government buildings.

In London, the Admiralty, Home Office and War Office are on high alert.

CHURCHILL MAY JOIN CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It is understood in authoritative Government circles that changes are envisaged in the Cabinet in the event of war.

The present plan is to invite Conservative ex-Ministers and Opposition leaders to participate in the Government.

At the same time, there will be an Inner Cabinet, which is likely to include the Prime Minister, Viscount Halifax, Sir John Simon, Lord Chatfield, Mr. Clement Attlee (if he will serve), Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Mr. Winston Churchill.

The numerical strength of the Cabinet may be increased, and include the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

Action May Follow The Oration

HITLER SHROFFS UP HIS SPEECH

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is at work here putting the final touches, and recasting in the light of the latest developments, his speech for Tannenberg on Sunday.

Even more than usual secrecy is maintained about its contents, and even more than the usual number of rumours are current.

The largest school of thought here believes that the Fuehrer will state his case on Sunday and act on Monday.

Some even suggest that he will produce Rhineland tactics and tell the world that the German army is already on the march.

Pressure On Sterling: Violent Fluctuations

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Higher gold prices together with the depreciation of sterling was responsible for improvements on the London Stock Exchange to-day, notably among Kassirs, internationals and oils, but business generally continued to be mainly a matter of direct negotiation.

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN PACT All Contingencies Covered

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—An agreement of mutual assistance between Britain and Poland, signed to-day at the Foreign Office by Viscount Halifax and the Polish Ambassador, consists of eight articles laying down the circumstances in which the parties will come to each other's assistance.

A Foreign Office statement says that the agreement replaces and gives formal effect to the provisional agreement reached between the United Kingdom and Poland during Colonel Beck's visit to London last spring, and announced in the House of Commons on April 6.

The statement adds that it is a lively source of satisfaction to both governments that negotiations for the present agreement have been so speedily and satisfactorily concluded.

Give All Support

Article 1 of the agreement provides that should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power as a consequence of aggression by the latter, the other contracting party will immediately give the party engaged in hostilities all support and assistance in its powers.

Article 2 states that the provisions of Article 1 will also apply in the event of any action by a European Power which clearly threatens, directly or indirectly, the independence of one of the contracting parties, and of such a nature that the party in question considered it vital to resist with armed forces. Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power in consequence of action by that Power which threatened the independence or neutrality of another European State, in such a way as to

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The decision by the authorities to allow sterling to find its own level in order to conserve the country's resources in the event of war led to violent fluctuations in the dollar-sterling exchange rate and the price of gold which, however were disproportionate to the volume of business in both markets.

Sterling fell to 4,300 in terms of the dollar compared with the previously pegged level of 4,682, but it subsequently closed around 4,400. The strength of the dollar was reflected in the price of gold which was officially fixed at 150s. 6d. compared with 148s. 6d. yesterday. Business was later affected up to 154s. an ounce, establishing an unofficial high record, but with a rally in sterling, gold closed around 151s. Wall Street was irregular.

Emergency Measures

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—High banking quarters regard the recent emergency financial measures taken by the Bank of England and the Treasury, such as the raising of the bank rate and the fixing of minimum prices on gilt-edged holdings as obviously the wisest that could be taken in the present situation.

All of them are regarded as reassuring precautionary measures, and officials say that, doubtless, they will conserve the resources of the country, as all are co-related and viewed as an integral part of a new, if only temporary, policy.

The raising of the bank rate has for its main purpose the restriction of borrowing of money in Britain for private enterprises, which can and should await more propitious occasions.

Additionally, the higher bank rate should discourage withdrawals of foreign balances.

Freeing the exchange rate for sterling has for its primary objective the conservation of the country's gold resources, in the event of an emergency.

It is also pointed out that the fixing of minimum prices of gilt-edged securities was done last September, and is simply a precautionary measure to prevent prices from falling.

U.S. Not Worried

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Announcing that Britain has no

Some even suggest that he will produce Rhineland tactics and tell the world that the German army is already on the march.

A small minority think that he will merely issue an ultimatum, or set proposals, and then clear the matter up at the Party Congress.

Peace Offer?

There still remains an outside chance that his position for the spectacular will induce him to surprise the world with a real peace offer.

One thing that cannot be expected, is that he will agree to the maintenance of the status quo in Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Russia As Mediator

There are even those who suggest the possibility of a Five-Power Conference in Moscow under the presidency of M. Stalin, now that Germany, as well as Britain and France, have demonstrated their ability to sit at the table with the Soviets.

People are wondering whether something along these lines was suggested between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov. It is recalled that it was broadly hinted that other questions besides the non-aggression pact were discussed in Moscow.

Berlin gossip, for some time, has been revolving around the suggestion of a very short war and a big peace offer.

There is a chance that Hitler will announce war on Sunday and peace a week later at the Party Congress, but it is remotely improbable.

MOSCOW STAFF TALKS ENDED

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The British and French staff talks with the Soviet are over, and the British and French missions are leaving to-morrow.

A Paris report says that according to the Moscow correspondent of Havas, Marshal Voroshilov told the leaders of the missions that owing to the Nazi-Soviet pact, the Soviet Government considered negotiations with France and Britain had no further object.

M. Francis L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France in Hongkong, resumed charge of the French Consulate on August 18.

MYSTERY TALK: ENVOY LEAVES FOR LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed that Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, saw Herr Hitler this afternoon.

In addition to Sir Neville Henderson, the Fuehrer also received the French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors this afternoon, according to the official German news agency.

It is also stated that Herr von Ribbentrop was present. It was later stated that Sir Neville Henderson is flying to London to-morrow morning to report to Viscount Halifax.

EUROPE LATEST

CRISIS GROWS WORSE

German Ships To Stay In Port

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Germany has cancelled the Tannenberg celebrations, which were scheduled for to-morrow.

It was also officially announced that the German Government has ordered German merchant ships to remain in or return to German ports.

Border Clash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (UP).—A German soldier was killed on Polish soil last night when Polish and German patrols clashed near Bely on the Polish East Prussian frontier.

Tension Growing

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—There are indications in Britain of growing European tension.

German vessels loading at ports to-day received instructions from their owners to return not later than to-morrow, and one left to-day without cargo.

Homeward-bound Britons trebled the number of arrivals at Croydon airport, 1,500 disembarking from air liners which had left people lining up at French airports.

The Continental escorted tours from England have been cancelled until further notice.

Approximately 240 motor coaches converted into ambulances are now available in London Passenger Transport Company garages.

Canada's Precautions

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Minister of Defence, Mr. Mackenzie, has announced that the leave of all members of the permanent forces has been cancelled.

H.K. Essential Services

The Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield has been appointed by the Governor as organiser of the general group for

LATEST

PUPPET PROTEST TO HONGKONG

CANTON, Aug. 26 (Domel).—The Chinese provisional government has lodged a protest with the Government of Hongkong regarding the assassination of Mr. Shen Bunk, nephew of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The protest claims that the outrage occurred because Hongkong authorities failed to accord ample protection to Mr. Shen, who it is admitted, was a high official of the Canton provisional government.

Mr. Shen has gone through necessary formalities to maintain his residence in Hongkong, the protest was understood to have further pointed out.

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Boy "Hero" Has Fear Complex

A DIMINUTIVE boy who "showed" up wonderfully during a fire, was said at Feltham Juvenile Court, Middlesex, to be beyond his parents' control and to have "a fear complex."

A woman probation officer told the story of the fire which occurred at a rooming home where the boy had been sent.

"During the fire," she said, "this small lad showed such resourcefulness in getting boys from the house to safety, a task calling for qualities of leadership, that the other boys nicknamed him 'grandfather.' He showed up wonderfully."

It was stated that the boy, who looked only about eight years old, though his age is 14, had developed a "fear complex" because of being bullied by bigger boys.

The woman probation officer said the boy was waylaid by others on his way to school.

The boy was put under her care for two years and sent to a reformatory for a fortnight, where he will be examined by a psychologist.

Tree Becomes Memorial For Pioneer Surveyor

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (UP).—A large white pine tree which stands east of Coeur d'Alene has an historical aura to tourists who visit Mullan state park in northern Idaho.

The tree marks the spot where soldiers celebrated the Fourth of July, 1861, while building the Mullan military road from Fort Benton, Mont., to Walla Walla, Wash.

Capt. Mullan was among the first white men to survey the area. Original explorations there were made in 1853 by Isaac Stevens, the first territorial governor of what is now the state of Washington.

"Double" Moons Explained

VALLEJO, Cal. (UP).—Professor T. J. J. See, noted astronomer who lives here, relieved the minds of residents who saw two moons one night recently. He explained that the double moon effect is caused by atmospheric conditions, probably the result of eastern storms. The effect is ascribed to polarized light.

VILLAGERS SWIM AS POURS INTO HOMES

Boy of Nine Drowned, Buildings Swamped in Cloudbursts

BRITAIN had the worst storms this summer recently—cloudbursts, lightning and thunder from Witham in Essex to Penarth, in Wales; from Salisbury in the South to Glasgow in the North.

Traffic was at a standstill for hours on end; women were carried through the flooded streets; house, cinemas, hotels, chimney stacks fired by lightning.

At South Cheriton, Somerset, two streams which flow through the village rose to 14ft., burst their banks and poured through the windows of cottages.

People living there had to swim to safety or run to their bedrooms, from which they were rescued by ladders. The village inn was flooded to a depth of 5ft.

Mr. George Searle, 70-years-old retired farmer, was writing in his cottage. He told a reporter, "I suddenly felt my feet getting cold, and the next minute the water was up to my waist. The flood had burst through the window."

"I had to swim out of the house and up the garden, on to the road, way, before I was safe."

At Yewell the 15th-century Mermaid Hotel was struck by lightning. Plates fell, and the proprietor, Mr. A. J. Croft.

Similar reports of tropical rain and thunder came from other parts of Britain—many towns had the most severe storms for many years.

Coventry: The pavements were deserted, the roadways flooded like rivers. No trams were running. Lightning struck the fuse boxes, paralysed the town's service. Water flowed into houses and cinemas.

Glasgow: At Barhillan-road, nine-years-old Duncan Fraser, of Carsaig-drive, took off his shoes and stockings to paddle in the water on a piece of waste ground that was flooded. Two other boys suddenly saw him disappear, ran for help. Mrs. Fraser and police searched.

Duncan was found dead 200 yards away. The suction of water had

drawn him into a drain. He was carried under the field, then below a railway line into another field, where the drain reappeared on the surface.

HOUSES STRUCK

Witham: Lightning struck a house occupied by 44-years-old Mrs. Redhead, who sustained shock. The lightning shattered a chimney and partly wrecked the roof.

Ascot: A carpenter and painter's shop, built of timber, in the grounds of Sunningdale Park, the home of Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, was struck by lightning and set on fire.

Lewes, Sussex.—A barrage balloon broke away during the storm and travelled at a height of 3,000ft. in a north-westerly direction.

Clapham and Battersea, S.W.—Houses in Stewards-road, Twickenham, and New-road were flooded to a depth of 4ft. Chairs and carpets floated about the rooms. Four fire brigade tenders went from house to house with high-pressure pumps, pouring thousands of gallons of water away.

Cherbury: Fire-alarm system was affected by lightning, causing firemen to turn out for a false alarm in a torrential downpour. Traffic lights were also put out of order, and failure of the electric current stopped machinery and lighting.

But Margate, Dover, and Falmouth—these three districts did see the sun for 12 or 13 hours each.

Girls Take Up Pipe - Smoking

WOMEN may soon smoke pipes in public—tobacco manufacturers are blending special brands of tobacco suitable for them.

Small pipes in a variety of attractive colours are also being designed.

"More women than you would think smoke pipes in private," a member of a pipe-manufacturing firm told the "Sunday Chronicle." "They appreciate the companionship of a pipe just as a man does."

VICAR DEFENDS GIRLS WHO SLIM "Indicates Firm Will"

THE Rev. George Needham, vicar of St. Philip's, Sheffield, who recently championed the right of unemployed to marry, recently defended girls who slim.

He told his congregation that there was religious warrant for denying oneself of food from time to time.

"After all," he said, "personality is expressed through the body and therefore the body should receive great care and attention. If a person who normally should weigh 10st, actually weighs 14st, it is like the prisoner of old who was made to walk with bars about his legs."

MORAL QUALITY
"Physical discipline does contain certain moral qualities. The girl

FLOOD Clergy Must Not Deny Miracles

THE Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in answer to a petition by 8,000 clergy, have stated that in their judgment a clergyman must uphold the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection in his public teaching.

The Archbishops' statement is published by Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, Bishop of Ely, in his diocesan gazette. Dr. Heywood, and the Bishops of Chelmsford and St. Albans, were the leaders of a deputation which petitioned the Upper Houses of the Convocations of Canterbury and York to give an assurance that historical clauses of the Creed mean what they say and nothing else.

The Convocations did not give this assurance, and the 8,000 clergy appealed to the Archbishops.

The Archbishops' reply is contained in a letter written by Dr. Lang to Father W. B. O'Brien, Superior-General of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. In it he says:

"The Archbishop of York and I informed your deputation that, speaking for ourselves, we considered that such denial [of clauses in the Creed] could not be legitimately made by any priest of the Church in his public teaching."

"We felt bound, again speaking for ourselves, to tell your deputation that in our judgment of such an ordained minister felt obliged in his public or official teaching to express his definite denial of the historical facts stated in the Creed, this would be inconsistent with his responsibility as an authorised teacher in the Church."

who loses a few pounds in weight does more than that. If she does not eat lots of chocolates and pastries, it indicates tenacity of purpose, if nothing else."

The vicar pointed out that all religions imposed some kind of physical discipline, and said that gluttony was the deadliest of the seven deadly sins. People who did not eat too much exhibited more virility in mind and conduct than other people, and had a reasonable chance of living to old age.

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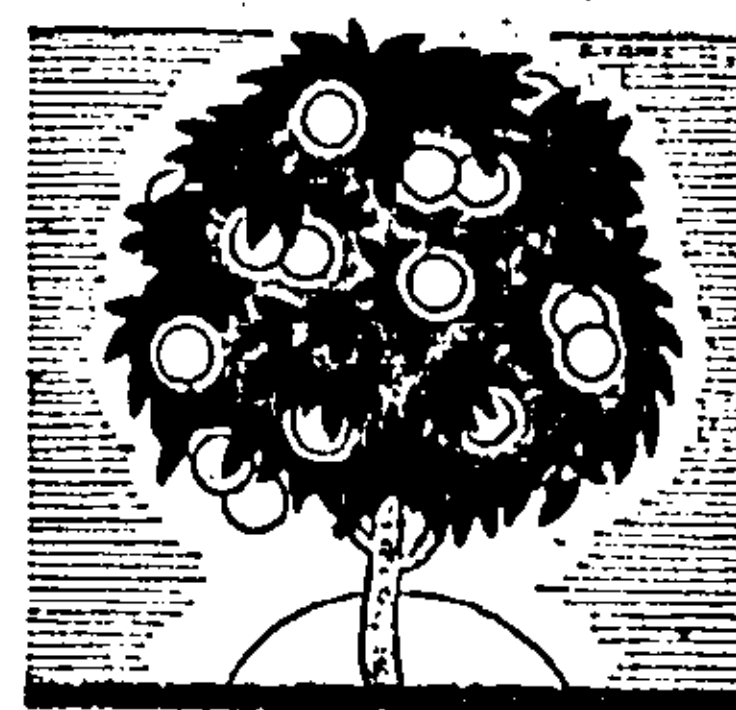
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SCHOOL TEACHER v. TYPIST Which Has the Higher Social Standing?

MAN: "A TEACHER" —WIFE DISAGREES

PROBLEM before a learned judge: A man, separated from his wife, makes her an allowance on condition that his daughter—whom he wishes to become a schoolteacher—shall be educated "in a manner suitable to her position in life."

The mother, believing her daughter has better social chances as a secretary, allows her to leave school at 16 and study to be a shorthand-typist.

Question: Has the mother herself to take a Civil Service post or one where she would have had a sure position.

"She is just a shorthand-typist," he added, "and now she has started on this job she is going to find it extremely difficult to get into an assured job, which I regard as so important for women to-day."

The Solution: Judgment, by consent, for £23 and costs for Mrs. Gurney. But Mr. Gurney's payments are to be reduced from £25 a month to £22.

The daughter, Barbara Rosemary, it was stated, left school when she reached matriculation standard, had nine months at commercial college, and became receptionist to a firm of estate agents at 35s. a week.

She has just got a 5s. increase, and intends to follow a secretarial career. She does not want to be a school-teacher.

"BOTTOM RUNG"

The father claimed that going to a commercial school was breach of the deed. He wanted the payments brought down from £25 a month to £18 15s.

Mr. Clive Butt, who appeared for him, added: "The father says that if a young woman is going to make her way in the world and not be left behind on the bottom rung of the ladder, she must have proper training and grounding. A few months at a commercial college is nothing like adequate."

Judge Snagge asked: "Is it suggested that a school teacher is of higher social standing than a shorthand-typist or secretary?"

Barbara's mother replied: "I consider that as a secretary she would have greater social chances."

"JUST A TYPIST"

The father said he would not have objected if Barbara had fitted

Get A Figure Like Any Hour-Glass

Paris. THE "hour-glass" figure is coming back. New styles of gowns made necessary by this, the biggest fashion "change-over" for ten years, will be shown at the display here of the important autumn and winter collections.

Hips are to be much more accentuated, waists smaller. But it will not be done by tight-lacing.

"It is quite possible that some kind of tight-lacing may come back again in two or three years' time," one famous designer said, "but this year the corsetieres have evolved new corsets with elastic materials over the hips and solid fabrics back and front, which will give the effect of spreading hips without any unhealthy tightening. "In addition, the dresses worn over these will have modified forms of bustles and panniers—anything, in fact, to give the figure the new hour-glass effect."

Woman Globe Flier At 72



Waving a sheet of tickets, here is Mrs. Virginia L. Pfuderer, 72, of Riverside, Ill., leaving Chicago on first leg of proposed air flight around the world. She expected to do it in 23 days, for \$2,000.

WIRE BEAT DEATH BY FIVE MINUTES

FIVE minutes after a cable arrived from South Africa with news of her brother's death, Miss Margaret Ethel Hamilton died in a Hampstead nursing home. They had died within an hour of each other.

James Hamilton died in Maritzburg, 6,500 miles away. Her brother had served through two wars—the South African War and the Great War. He was awarded five medals.

His father was Major T. B. Hamilton, who lived at Southampton.

Black Hills Club Formed

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EMPIRE NEWS

BOMBAY

The Bombay Government is giving final touches to the police plans for the enforcement of Prohibition in Bombay City. New officers and men are being recruited.

Unofficial voluntary police, called Prohibition Guards, 1,000 strong, are ready to help the regular police. It is proposed to cordon off the dry area and post men at the boundaries and along the waterfronts. The means of communication with the city will be examined to prevent smuggling.

Prohibition is to apply to Bombay city only. Control will be extremely complicated. There is a continuous stream of lorries, cars, and bullock carts into Bombay Island, and these will all have to be examined. There are also 100 miles of coastline, among whose creeks thousands of native craft work.

Every incoming train will be searched and the luggage of every passenger examined.

AUSTRALIA

ADVISORY PANEL ON DEFENCE WORK

CANBERRA.—The Federal Government has decided to appoint an industrial advisory panel to advise it on defence works as the result of recent serious delays in building in New South Wales and other States. The members include Sir Archibald Howie, a former Lord Mayor of Sydney, who is well known in the building trade, and Wing-Commander Hepburn, of the Defence Department. **Youngest Tasmanian Judge.**—Mr. John Demetrius Morris has been appointed Acting Chief Justice of Tasmania to succeed the retiring Chief Justice. He is only 36, and is the youngest man ever appointed to the Supreme Court Bench in Tasmania.

Agricultural Problems.—The Governor of New South Wales, Lord Wakehurst, speaking at Richmond, said that Britain's rural problems of 25 years ago were comparable with those facing Australia to-day. The old problems in England were those of keeping stock alive during the winter, soil erosion, and closer settlement. The solutions found for them might help Australia in solving much the same problems to-day.

CANADA

MANITOBA TO BARTER WITH GERMANY

WINNIPEG.—A barter deal between Germany and the Province of Manitoba is the cause of much criticism in Canada. Despite attacks by many leading newspapers and a statement by the Federal Minister of Trade, Mr. W. D. Euler, that any barter will not be recognised by the Canadian Government, the deal is proceeding, according to Mr. H. Bracken, Prime Minister of Manitoba. Mr. Bracken stated that he was not going to permit anything to stand in the way of an opportunity to secure markets for farm products.

The first step in the deal will be the placing of an order for electrical equipment by the Manitoba telephone system, in return for which Germany is to purchase farm produce. Critics of the deal maintain that Canada should consider her regular customers first, and not jeopardise these markets by secondary barter arrangements. Further, they point out that German purchases are not restricted, and could be of war materials.

KENYA

HARSHIP IN LAW OF NATURALISATION

MOMBASA.—Considerable hardship is felt by a number of foreign residents in Mombasa because they are prevented from obtaining naturalisation on the same terms as residents in other parts of Kenya, that is after five years.

The reason is that Kenya consists of a Colony and Protectorate. The Protectorate is that portion of the country which lies within the domain of the Sultan of Zanzibar. This is a strip of land extending from Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia on the north to Tanganyika on the south. The strip is 10 miles wide, and is rented by the Imperial Government of Great Britain from

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NOTICE

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN HONG KONG

The Consul General for Panama wishes to announce to the Steam Ship Agents and Exporting Firms of Hong Kong doing business with the Republic of Panama and Central and South American countries via Panama, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances with reference to the premises now occupied by the Consulate in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building; and being impossible to find in a short time another suitable place for the Consulate's Office on account of the special circumstances prevailing now at Hong Kong, the Consulate General will be closed the 1st of September, 1939, until new announcement, and all shipments of merchandise and passenger traffic will be stopped at that date.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

SEIZURE OF CATTLE

Shum Chun Incident Leads To Civil Action

Arising from the seizure of cattle in Chinese territory on July 1, Tang Kung Road, instituted a claim against Ng Wan-sin and Man Chi-ling of Shantou Village, New Territories, before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser at the Summary Court yesterday.

Particulars of the claim were that the defendants detained from the plaintiffs, their cows and chattels. They claimed the return of the goods and chattels or their value, \$700, and damages for their detention. The plaintiff limited their total claim to \$1,000.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented the defence. There were certain common facts in respect of the case and the first was that his clients had bought the cattle in Chinese Territory and were transporting them towards Shum Chun to cross the border into British Territory when a party of British soldiers, who were on duty, seized the cattle. Subsequently the cattle came into British Territory, said Mr. da Silva. He had them seized on an interim order from the Court and now claimed the cattle.

In respect of this, continued Mr. da Silva, Mr. Russ had raised the following defence. The defendants would raise by way of defence and give in evidence that the legal and equitable title of the cattle, the subject matter of the action, became invested in them by a sale to them on July 1, by the day constituted Chinese authorities at Shum Chun, the cattle having been seized and confiscated by such duly constituted authorities on July 1 and ordered by them to be sold to carry out the order of such confiscation on the ground that the cattle were being unlawfully smuggled and exported from Chinese to British Territory contrary to the laws of China.

Mr. da Silva said that an issue of fact was whether there had been a proper seizure and a proper sale and another issue was in law.

Sale and Seizure

His Lordship: If this was a proper sale and seizure in Chinese law, does it matter what the English law is?

Mr. da Silva said that he might still argue on that point later, and asked that he would raise it if necessary.

Mr. da Silva said that under the circumstances the onus would be on Mr. Russ to prove the sale.

Ng Wan-sin, said that on July 1 he had 13 water buffaloes and a cow which had been bought by him at the Shum Chun Police Station. A certificate of sale was issued, and he had paid \$2,000 Chinese currency for the cattle. The cattle were taken to Shoung Shui and as there were no lorries to convey them they were left at Chi-fang Village on the land of Man Chi-ling. The next day an inspector called there and said the cattle had been stolen from other people and as a result he went to the Shum Chun Police Station to ask them to settle the matter. Eventually, the cattle were seized but by whom he did not know.

Replying to Mr. da Silva, Ng said that he was a runner for any firm and denied that he was a member of the Shum Chun Police Force. He denied that he was not the purchaser of the cattle and that the matter was a fraud. He knew the second defendant was a Government Officer. In Shoung Shui he had not approached local firms but friends to find out if they were vehicles to carry the cattle.

Hearing was adjourned to August 30 at 10 a.m.

the Sultan of Zanzibar at a rental of £10,000.

Just over 10 miles inland from Mombasa, a foreigner, having resided the regulation time, may receive his naturalisation papers, but a foreigner resident for the greater part of his life just inside the 10-mile boundary is denied naturalisation. There are a few notably hard examples of the working of these laws of naturalisation in Mombasa, especially cases of loyal and progressive Czechs.

A revision of the existing law is felt to be long overdue in the interests both of the individuals concerned and of the State.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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May	8.14/15	8.07/09
July	7.98/98	7.93/93
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December	16.35/35	16.41b/41a
March	16.35/35	16.37b/37a
May	16.35/35	16.37b/37a

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	89/70	88 1/4/88 1/4
September	89/70	88 1/4/88 1/4
December	70/70 1/4	68 1/4/68 1/4
May		68 1/4/68 1/4

Chicago Corn

	44 1/4/44 1/4	43 1/4/43 1/4
September	44 1/4/44 1/4	43 1/4/43 1/4
December	43 1/4/43 1/4	43 1/4/43 1/4
May		43 1/4/43 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	61/60 1/4	57 1/4/57 1/4
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PARIS.

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Because British passports carry more weight than those of any other country the demand has increased enormously and the price soared from £10 to £1,000 in a few years.

The rush of refugees from Central Europe has put many thousands of pounds in the pockets of these traffickers.

The gang gave their clients a thorough coaching in English—at high fees, of course—to enable the bearer of a false passport to pose successfully as an English man or woman.

Where necessary bogus certificates of English birth or marriage have been supplied—again at high fees.

LONDON AGENCY

In some way the gang had obtained a large supply of passport books, and also had copied the necessary seals and stamps.

As the result they put on the market a document that even the most experienced control officer might not suspect unless he had been warned and submitted it to microscopic tests.

The gang have an agency in London, but the accused refused to give any details of its location.

Another disclosure was that the gang also engaged in black-mailing, through its agents, those to whom the bogus passports had been issued by threatening them with exposure to the British police if they refused to pay annual tribute to members of the gang.

This provided an amusing sequel with German and Italian spies, who had been availing themselves very freely of the services of the passport gang.

These agents were immediately blackmailed heavily, for the traffickers knew they dare not risk being questioned by French or British police.

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN PACT

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constitute a clear menace to the security of that contracting State, the provisions of Article 1 will apply without prejudice, however, to the rights of the other European State concerned.

Economic Penetration

Article 3 provides that should a European Power attempt to undermine the independence of one of the contracting parties by processes of economic penetration or in any other way, the contracting parties will support each other in the resistance of such attempts. Should the European Power concerned thereupon embark upon hostilities against one of the contracting parties, the provisions of Article 1 will apply.

Article 4 states the methods of applying undertakings of mutual assistance are to be established between the competent naval, military and air authorities of the contracting parties.

Exchange Of Information

Article 5 provides for the exchange of complete and speedy information concerning any development which might threaten the independence of the contracting parties.

Article 6 lays down that the contracting parties communicate to each other the terms of any mutual assistance against aggression which they have already given, or may in the future give to other States.

Article 7 provides that should the contracting parties be engaged in consequence of the application of the present agreement, they will not conclude an armistice or peace treaty except by mutual agreement.

Article 8 provides that the agreement remain in force for five years, subject to six months denunciation.

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BRITAIN & TIENSIN CHINESE

Exchange Of Notes With China

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office has published an extract of the reply sent to-day to the Chinese Ambassador to the latter's Note of August 12, protesting against the decision with regard to the handing over of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

The reply emphasises that the only reason why His Majesty's Government had not approved of the surrender of the men immediately, and the warrant was issued by the local district court, was that adequate evidence connecting the men with the crime alleged, was not produced at the time.

During conversations, which opened in Tokyo on July 24, the Japanese, however, produced evidence, and on the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government, it was decided that a prima facie case had now been established against two of the men on a charge of murdering, and the other two on charge of being members of an illegal terrorist organisation.

Not Pawns

His Majesty's Government had always maintained that the case should be dealt on its merits and without reference to other issues arising from the situation in Tientsin. There could be no question of using the accused as pawns or of bartering their disposal against some concession which might accrue to His Majesty's Government.

With regard to the court to which the men should be handed over, the British Municipal Council had been sending persons for trial, and the executing of warrants issued by the de facto district court for the past two years, and it would not appear that execution of the present warrant differs in any way from the many hundreds which preceded it during that period.

No other course is open to the Municipal authorities, and I trust Your Excellency will agree, upon reflection, that the alternative suggested in your note, that the Chinese offenders should be removed from Tientsin in the face of the Japanese opposition, in order that they should be handed over to the recognised Chinese authorities in another part of China, is neither practicable nor reasonable.

CRISIS GROWS WORSE

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essential services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Australian Precautions

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Comprehensive national security regulations have been gazetted, and provide emergency powers for, inter alia, the protection of defence works, and Government property, and also provide for the requisition of goods, vehicles, and for taking over the control of ships, aircraft and land.

German Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has issued a statement saying, "It is now absolutely certain that the Poles are planning attacks on German territory."

Communication Delays

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Communications between London and Berlin are almost impossible, telephone messages being delayed indefinitely.

German Seaplane Fired On

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has announced that a Polish destroyer outside Polish territorial waters to-day fired upon a German seaplane.

Communications Cut Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is reported here that Polish telephone and telegraph communications with Germany have been cut off and that traffic from Poland is being routed through Moscow for relay.

Germans To Leave Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—The German Embassy has advised all German nationals to leave Britain "as soon as possible."

India Offers Services

SIMLA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A stirring call to India, to unhesitatingly take up the challenge which the "war lords of Europe have thrown at the peace loving nations of the world", but giving support to the democracies, even to the limit of her entire resources, was made by the Premier of the Punjab to-day.

He added: "On the attitude which India adopts in the present crisis will depend her future political destiny."

He said that the manpower and resources of the Punjab would unhesitatingly and ungrudgingly be placed at the disposal of Britain and her allies.

ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL GIVES EUROPE FAINT PEACE HOPE

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Office, Ministry of Transport and War Office are specially protected. It is understood that I.R.A., agents in England have been instructed to take advantage of the present period of crisis.

Japanese To Evacuate

TOKYO, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—The Government is understood to be making arrangements for the evacuation of Japanese residents from Europe. The liner Yasukuni Maru, which was to have left Hamburg to-day, was ordered to cancel sailing and to stand by to embark Japanese nationals.

Treasures Safeguarded

LONDON, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—Priceless historical documents and treasures have been removed from Westminster Abbey and taken to places of safety in the country. The objects removed included the historic coronation chair, in which the sovereigns are crowned. Workmen carefully stored the treasures in crates and loaded them on lorries under the surveillance of a police guard.

Plane Fired Upon

BERLIN, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a special edition giving in big headlines the German news agency report of a plane in which the German Secretary of State, Herr Stuckardt was travelling, was fired at by Poles.

Peace Until Monday?

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Peace until Monday is the keynote of to-day's atmosphere in Berlin, according to first-hand information by telephone from the German capital.

Sir Neville Henderson's half an hour talk with the Fuehrer was the bright spot in a day of relative calm. It is felt that this can only be favourable, for while contact is still maintained, all cannot be lost.

There is an impression, so far confirmed, that the meeting took place on the Fuehrer's initiative. The German propaganda machine, meanwhile, is keeping the crisis going in the newspapers and on the radio with stories of Polish provocation.

Copenhagen has already taken on an atmosphere of a neutral clearing house, and during the morning was crowded with diplomats, secret agents, returning tourists and agitated businessmen.

Germany Mobilizes 25 Divisions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Dome).—By Friday, Germany has concentrated about 25 divisions of troops on the eastern border, while troops are still continuing eastward movements, according to informed quarters in Berlin.

There is no knowing when and where the inflammatory situation will take fire. Military experts are agreed that the first fuse will be fired at Danzig which will blow up the entire German-Polish borders.

The streets of Berlin are resounding with the marching of huge forces of troops. Anti-aircraft guns are unfolding themselves all over the city.

Border reports indicate that German and Polish forces are confronting each other across the border lines through the vast plains in Central Europe.

German Cruiser Visits Danzig

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—DANZIG, Aug. 25 (Dome).—The 13,040-ton German cruiser Schleswig-Holstein entered port on an official visit to the Free City to-day.

Meanwhile, putting the finishing touches on the military preparations, the authorities to-day prohibited operation of private cars to conserve fuel in anticipation of emergency.

The Polish Government protested to the Danzig Senate twice to-day regarding the emergency stops recently introduced in the Free City.

Ceremony Cancelled

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Tannenberg ceremony arranged for Sunday has been called off.

Volunteers Join Up

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is still attracting large numbers of recruits, and the latest list issued shows that a total of 54 joined during the past week. The majority were Europeans, but there were also many Portuguese and Chinese.

The Fortress Signal Company and the Batteries attracted the most recruits.

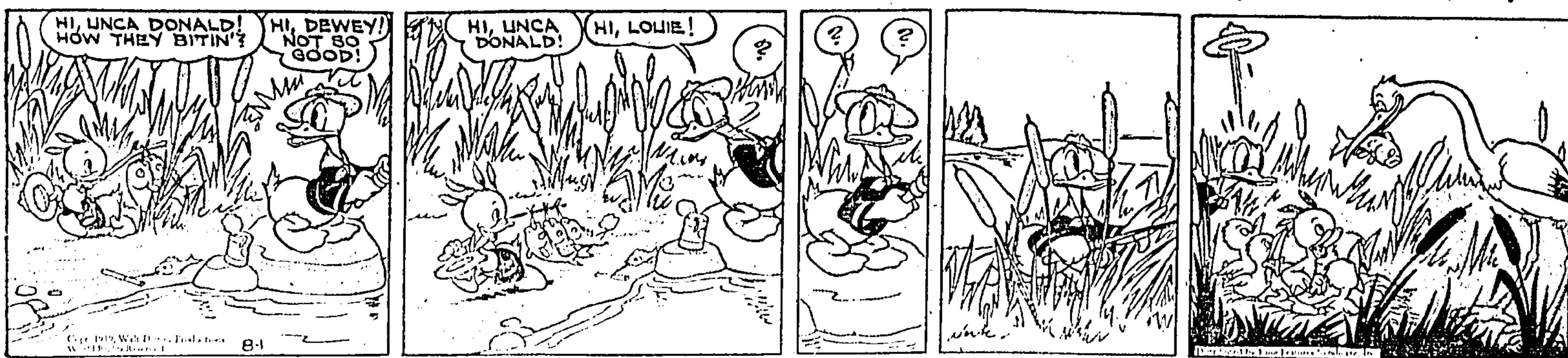
It is expected that there will be further increases in the strength of the Volunteers in the next week.

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New Outrage I.R.A. Bomb Kills Five At Coventry

London, Aug. 25.
Five persons are reported killed and scores injured by a violent explosion at Coventry this afternoon when the streets were thronged.

Brigade, a busy centre of the city, was shaken and converted into a chaotic scene, with thousands of pounds of damage done to shopfronts and windows. While passing buses, trams and motorcars were also seriously damaged.

The entire street was ankle-deep in shattered glass and debris, including the contents of windows.

Injured people lay around. Shortly after the explosion three persons, including a woman, were arrested.

Unofficially the explosion is attributed to the activities of I.R.A. terrorists.

Three shops were wrecked and passing motorcars were damaged, while the entire scene was witnessed when crowds of anxious persons tried in vain to obtain particulars of the dead and injured.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT?

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of a new idea," the statement adds. The spokesman of the Foreign Office also announced that the non-aggression pact is inconsistent with the anti-Comintern Pact, especially because of Article 1 of the pact which says that "neither of the high contracting parties will participate in any grouping of Powers which either is directly or indirectly aimed against the other contracting party."—*Domei*.

Anglo-Japanese Talks Again

Tokyo, Aug. 25.
A Foreign Office spokesman said that Article Four of the German-Soviet Agreement was "inconsistent with the anti-Comintern Pact." The spokesman denied the Komintern-Soviet Non-aggression Pact and border settlement negotiations. The spokesman said that Sir Robert Craigie's return had opened the way for resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conversations. However they had not been informed as to whether they were ready at present. The Japanese demands would not be changed.—*United Press*.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Concert at China Fleet Club Last Night

A very interesting programme of classical music was presented to a large gathering at the China Fleet Club yesterday at a concert to raise funds for refugee children, sponsored by the Industrial Home for Refugee children. The artists who offered their services played splendidly and received many ovations.

Choral Group: Amor Gyando Florio (Madrigal 4 Parts), G. B. Palestrina; Clorinda False (Madrigal 4 Parts) T. Morley.

Violin and Piano: Sonata, Final Movement, Miss Prue Lewis (Violin); Prof. Harry Ore (Piano); Cesar Frank.

Vocal Solos: My Mother Bids Me And My Hair (Haydn); Solvège (Soprano); Mrs. J. T. Choy (Soprano); With Piano accomp. by Prof. E. Gualdi, E. Grieg.

Piano Solos: Nocturne in E Minor; Chopin; Prelude in G Minor; Miss Rosabel Hsu, Rachmaninoff. "Cello and Piano: Sonata in G Major, Largo, Allegro Spiritoso, Grave, Menuet, Prof. E. Pellegrini (Cello); Prof. Harry Ore (Piano); C. Spaur.

Vocal: Duet: "Parigi O Cara" from Traviata, Mrs. J. T. Choy (Soprano), Mr. G. D'Aquino (Tenor), G. Verdi.

Piano Solos: Cradle Song, Tchaikovsky; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15, Prof. Harry Ore, Liszt. Vocal Solos: L'Elisir d'Amore, G. Donizetti; "Farewell O Happy Home" from Madam Butterfly, G. Puccini, Mr. Albert Wu, with Piano accomp. by Miss Anna Lin.

Violin Solos: Hymn to the Sun, Rimsky-Korsakoff; Canzonetta, D'Ambrosio, Miss Prue Lewis, with Piano accomp. by Prof. H. Ore.

Cello Solos: Calm as the Night, C. Bohm; Serenata D. Popper, Prof. E. Pellegrini, with Piano accomp. by Prof. H. Ore.

Choral Group: Lombard G. Verdi; Serenade "Otello" G. Verdi.

TENSION EASES Shipping Offices And Banks Besieged

The general anxiety felt in Hongkong yesterday over the imminence of war in Europe was tempered by feeling that the Colony itself was no longer in immediate danger.

Tension was reduced by the belief that Japan, far from attacking the Colony, would try to secure British goodwill. At the same time defence precautions were continued, and the voluntary evacuation of women and children began in real earnest.

The rush for passports and immigration certificates became more intense, and though in the evening a few people who had tentatively taken berths cancelled their bookings in the light of the altered local situation, shipping offices were kept pressed all day coping with bookings and inquiries. The work of shipping agents was made more difficult by the fact that many who sought passage were still ignorant that they must first be able to present both passports and inoculation certificates.

The busiest offices were those of the C.P.S. Company and Lloyd Triestino, which each had a liner in port. There was a steady stream of passengers applying to these offices, and when the Empress of Japan left last night she carried about 300 Hongkong residents, bound for Manila. Many of these were Australians, who intend to seek passage to Australia as soon as possible.

Lloyd Triestino's Giulio Cesare was a packed ship when she sailed last night for the North. Her through passengers already included over 500 German Jewish refugees, and when these were joined by 102 people from Hongkong not a berth was vacant. Such Germans and Italians who left sailed either by the Giulio Cesare or the N.Y.K. ship Kamo Maru, which sailed for Manila and Australia, but their number was not great.

Big Waiting Lists

The suggestion that the President Line's steamer President Cleveland would be commandeered in the event of conflict for the evacuation of American citizens was coupled with the ship which arrived from Manila yesterday afternoon. According to present intentions she will sail for the States at noon to-day. She also will be a full ship. Eighty-five cabin class bookings were made in Hongkong and about 100 placed their names on a waiting list in the hope that there would be further vacancies before the ship sailed. Bookings to Manila by the President Harrison and the President Parker, sailing on September 1 and 2 respectively, are already heavy. Chinese residents by far outnumber the other evacuees.

The limited passenger accommodation aboard Jardine's Suising, which sails to-day for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, could have been filled three times over yesterday, and the Wingsang will sail for Shanghai tomorrow fully booked. When the Wingsang bookings of the eight members of the Interport swimming team were cancelled yesterday the berths were taken almost as soon as they were vacant.

The sailing of the J.C.J.L. liner Van Heutz to Amoy tomorrow has been cancelled and her departure for the south is indefinite. As Dutch residents in Hongkong will probably be evacuated to Batavia if the situation in Europe worsens, Van Heutz is likely to be used for this purpose. There was an unprecedented inquiry for berths on the same line's Titjaldenga, which is due from the north at noon to-morrow and sails for Java at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. Every berth was booked by midday yesterday, and by afternoon the names on the waiting list had mounted to 72.

Full Ships

Sixty-two passengers were booked to sail for Singapore at 10.30 a.m. to-day by the H.S.N. steamer Shirata, and there were many inquiries beyond that number. The Tunda will be a full ship when she sails for Manila and Australia on September 2, and berths to be vacated there have already been taken. The Haru, Philp steamer Neptune will also be a full ship when she sails on Tuesday night.

French residents have so far made little inquiry for bookings. The Jean Laborde is due on August 30 on her way to Shanghai and the Aramis is due on her way to Saigon and Europe on August 31.

No order for the evacuation of American subjects has yet been received, though Americans in Hongkong have been advised to "leave their homes" as soon as possible. The troopship Ettrick moved to the Kowloon Wharves yesterday morning to facilitate the embarkation of those wives and children of service men wishing to leave the Colony, but later in the day she moved into the Circular Quay and was scheduled to leave to-day, but her departure is now indefinite.

H.M.S. Birmingham, which arrived from Amoy on Thursday, sailed at noon yesterday for an unknown destination. No details of the movements of naval ships are being issued during the present tension.

Quarantine Rules

It is notified for the information of intending passengers to ports requiring certificates of smallpox vaccination that, mainly for their convenience, a new form of vaccination certificate is to be introduced as from Friday, September 1, 1939. The new procedure involves the purchase by Shipping Companies from the Treasury (Second floor, General Post Office Building) of receipted smallpox vaccination certificates to the value of \$2 each. These forms are receipted and require no stamps and Shipping Companies are being requested to purchase these in quantity from the Treasury for distribution to intending passengers.

By doing so, they will relieve congestion in the Treasury and afford some convenience to intending passengers. Intending passengers may also obtain these certificates direct from the Treasury should they so desire. Such certificates in blank will be handed to intending passengers who apply to shipping offices for their tickets.

Passengers will be required to obtain a passport or other small photograph to fix to their certificates and to take them to the Port Health Office (11 Ice House Street), where they will receive vaccination and where the certificate will be completed by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy.

Those vaccinated by private practitioners may have the Government receipted certificates countersigned by the Port Health Officer or his Deputy. Similar certificates may also be issued by Government medical officers to persons vaccinated in Government hospitals.

The new procedure will come into force as from to-day.

Manila Restrictions

Manila, Aug. 25.
President Quezon conferred with the Acting High Commissioner, Mr. J. Weldon Jones, and Dr. Howard F. Smith, Chief of the United States Quarantine Office. It is understood that they decided not to relax the quarantine restrictions, despite a desire to facilitate evacuees from Hongkong.

It is noteworthy that very strict regulations have resulted in Manila being without cholera for several months.—*United Press*.

No Amahs

While the Government has no grounds for expecting that its evacuation scheme of non-combatants, mentioned by the Postmaster-General in his radio talk on Thursday, will be necessary in the very near future, its possibility is not being overlooked and details are being studied. It was officially stated last night that, if the scheme is brought into operation, amahs will not be allowed to accompany families and personal luggage will be restricted to a cabin trunk and two small hand cases for each adult, and half that allowance for each child.

Picnic Cancelled

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the R.E.O.C.A. has been compelled to cancel the Bathing Picnic arranged for to-morrow evening. It is understood that the commencement of the new term at the Diocesan Boys' School, which was to have reopened next week, may be postponed.

Singapore Germans

London, Aug. 25.
German citizens at Singapore were instructed to leave immediately and to go to the Netherlands East Indies, according to reports received here. A number of Germans left Singapore to-day by air.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Advised to Leave

Singapore, Aug. 25.
German residents have been advised by their consul to leave Singapore. A number are evacuating to Shanghai and the Netherlands East Indies.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

Ranchi Requisitioned

Singapore, Aug. 25.
Twenty-five Germans left for the Dutch East Indies to-day. The P. and O. Ranchi has been requisitioned and is not sailing for Hongkong. The troopship Ettrick, at present in Hongkong, is expected next week.—*United Press*.

Shanghai Calm

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
Reuter learns from very reliable sources that the persistent rumours that the Scarforth Highlanders are leaving Shanghai for Hongkong are utterly without foundation. On the contrary, it is understood that the situation here took a decided turn for the better to-day and remains calm with no sign of panic or even unusual tension.

Other rumours, stating that large numbers of Japanese troops landed at Shanghai, are also known, on equally reliable authority, to be unfounded. In fact, it is learned that less than the usual number of Japanese troops are now to be seen in the northern controlled Japanese area of the Settlement.

British, French, Italian and American warships, which usually crowd Shanghai's "warship row" are now very few. H.M.S. Cornwall left for Hongkong as a patrol vessel, the remaining British warships here being two small gunboats.

The light cruiser Marblehead is the only American warship here, while there are no Italian or French men-of-war.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai Evacuation Denied

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
The British Embassy denied knowledge of a report which alleged that

AVIATION PROGRESS Sino-American Institute Sees Interesting Films

Mr. Phil S. Delaney, Traffic Representative in China for the Pan American Airways System, entertained members of the Sino-American Cultural Institute at their fifth meeting yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel, with two films entitled "Ceiling Unlimited" and "Flying Down to Rio."

"Ceiling Unlimited," which dealt with the progress of aviation, was all in sound, and the Rio film was made doubly interesting by an excellent running commentary.

The impression gained from "Ceiling Unlimited" is that modern talk of air liners carrying up to a thousand passengers and travelling in the stratosphere at speeds of over a thousand miles an hour is not a fiction of the fertile imagination of novelists. It will be the logical outcome of the amazing volume of scientific research and human brain as well as brawn that are being devoted and applied to the aviation industry throughout the world.

Neither seeing nor flying in modern planes is sufficient to give one anything like an adequate idea of the months of patient endeavour that were needed to make the plane the safe thing it is. This romantic story, beginning with a small model, then expanding to a bigger one and, finally, the full sized air liner is graphically told in "Ceiling Unlimited."

"Flying Down to Rio" is an excellent travel film, and tells of a trip from Miami to Rio in a Pan American Clipper. During the two days' run, calls are made at Trinidad and other places of which the film gives some fine studies.

Sir Shou-son Chow, who presided at the meeting, thanked Mr. Delaney.

The British Embassy had ordered local newspapers to print circulars urging Britons to evacuate immediately for Australia.

The report stated that the circulars were not intended for immediate use but were part of the precautionary measures.—*United Press*.

Cornwall's Movements

Shanghai, Aug. 25.
H.M.S. Cornwall left for Hongkong, apparently to aid in a possible evacuation. However it is also reported that the Cornwall and other British warships are under steam and remaining at Woosung.

Meanwhile the British military authorities denied that British troops had packed their equipment ready to leave at a minute's notice.—*United Press*.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

There has been a good deal of nervousness in the market this week as a natural corollary to the alarming political news from Europe, and doubts as to the true intent of our visitors over the border. Anxiety on this latter score has been somewhat allayed, including bargain hunters to appear in the market. It is, however, impossible to forecast the trend of the market, though a favourable turn in politics would probably be followed by a quick upturn in price levels.

Business Done During The Week
H.K. Bank \$1,253 \$1,150
Docks \$16
Provincents \$4.15
Hotels \$4.15
Lands \$32 1/2, \$32 1/4, \$31 1/2, \$31
Realities \$4
Yanumai Perries \$22 1/2
China Lights (old) \$7.00 \$7.00, \$7,
\$0 1/2
China Lights (new) \$4.00, \$4.00,
\$4.40
Electrics \$53, \$52 1/2, \$51
Cements \$12.00, \$12 1/4
Dairy Farms (old) \$20
Watsons \$7.00, \$7 1/4
Rauhs \$8.00
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Buyers
H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$13 1/2
Sellers
Sandakan Lights \$11
Sales
H.K. Banks \$1,150/1,100
H.K. Docks \$14 1/2
Provincents \$3 1/2
H.K. Hotels \$3 1/2
H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$14/13 1/2
Yanumai Perries \$22
China Lights (old) \$6 1/2/\$6.35
H.K. Electrics \$30/40
Watsons \$7 1/4

Veteran Lives 20 Years With Shrapnel in Heart

LONDON (U.P.)—For 20 years William Cox, the sole survivor of a Lewis gun team among whom a shell exploded in 1918, had a piece of shrapnel in his heart without knowing it.

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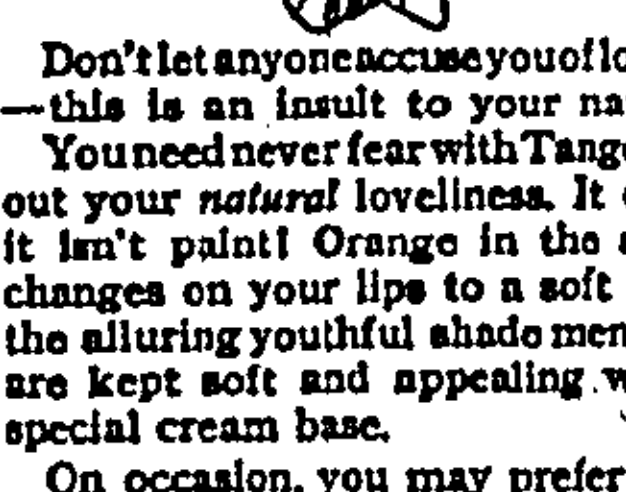
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Athletes Boycott School Sports

Staveley, Derbyshire.
Twenty boy athletes who went on
strike at a school sports day here
recently were lectured by a woman
ex-pupil and told they were poor
sportsmen.

The boys, all of Rhodes House of
Staveley co-educational Grammar
School, decided to boycott the sports
when the school's star athlete, 15-
years-old Charles Johnson, was
barred by the headmaster from
taking part because he went into
lessons 15 minutes late after a cricket
game.

Rhodes House were champions last
year, and the boys had been count-
ing on Johnson to win the shield for
them again.

Because of the strike, six events
had to be cancelled.

The 20 boys stood apart watching
other events when 33-years-old Miss
Rose Woodcock, a former captain of
the school and a well-known hockey
player, went over to them and
appealed to them to put the school
before their own grievances.

LOST THE SHIELD

She declared: "I pointed out that
people had come to see the sports,
that it was up to the school to put up
a good show, and that they were bad
sportsmen if they could not abide by
the decision of their headmaster,
however much it hurt."

After her appeal some of the
strikers took part in the later events.
But they were too late to prevent
Rhodes House losing the champion-
ship shield.

The headmaster, Mr. E. Denton,
ignored the strike, and no mention
was made of it at the prize distribu-
tion later.

Eyes In Dark Deceive

TURLOCK, Cal.
Hunting frogs on the San Joaquin
river one night, Al Sebastian took
careful aim at a huge pair of eyes
and lunged with his spear. Exam-
ining his prize a moment later,
Sebastian found not a frog but a
large coyote speared through the
neck.

He Saved a Train From Landslide, Then Drove Away

TEALBY (LINGS).

THOUGH widespread inquiries have been made the
identity of a motorist who saved the market train from
Lincoln to Louth from disaster during a storm recently is
still unknown.

Following a heavy rainstorm over half a mile of the
line was blocked by a landslide. A motorist passing
along a by-road from Donington-on-Bain was startled to
see from the bridge crossing the railway that much of
the bank had given way and that the line was buried.

A.R.P. "Ready Whatever Happens"

LONDON.
In wartime, the Port of London
would be found to be indestructible.
This opinion was expressed by Mr.
W. L. Wrightson, Chairman of the
River Committee of the Port of Lon-
don Authority when the annual in-
spection of the river and dock was
made on S.S. St. Katherine.

Mr. Wrightson said that at one time
consideration had been given to
closing the port in wartime, but it
had been decided that without the
port the country could not function.

Stating that ports in the West
could be put out of action by "a few
direct hits from enemy aeroplanes,"
he pointed out the great number of
ports available for shipping along
the Thames.

"This port is an indestructible
port," he declared. "We are ready.
We are prepared to carry on what-
ever may happen and, whatever calls
may be put upon our officers and
staffs, they will be acted upon with
the utmost efficiency."

"The Port Authority have provided
£50,000 for A.R.P. for men working
in the dock system. They have pro-
tected all those vital points which
could put large parts out of action
if a lucky bomb should drop."

"They have provided over three
and a half miles of trenches for
protection from blast and splinters, and
they are providing protection for
30,000 workers within their own dock
area."

In addition, the owners of wharves
and warehouses which stretched for
30 or 40 miles on each bank of the

Thames had themselves provided
protection for the staffs.

"Then the Authority has provided
for moorings for some 78 large ships
in the lower reaches of the Thames,
and should any dock system be put
out of action, the small craft
organisation—and there are some
18,000 barges and tugs capable of
handling 1,600,000 tons of cargo—have
been organised into one complete
pool with one control. They would
place their whole services at the
disposal of the port."

"The organisation has been com-
pleted for evacuating essential food
stuffs and dangerous goods that
might be in the warehouses."

Five thousand members of the
Authority's staff had been trained in
A.R.P. work and 3,000 lightermen
were now being instructed.—Reuter.

HAD AGONISING PAINS IN HER BACK

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I thought I would try it, and was
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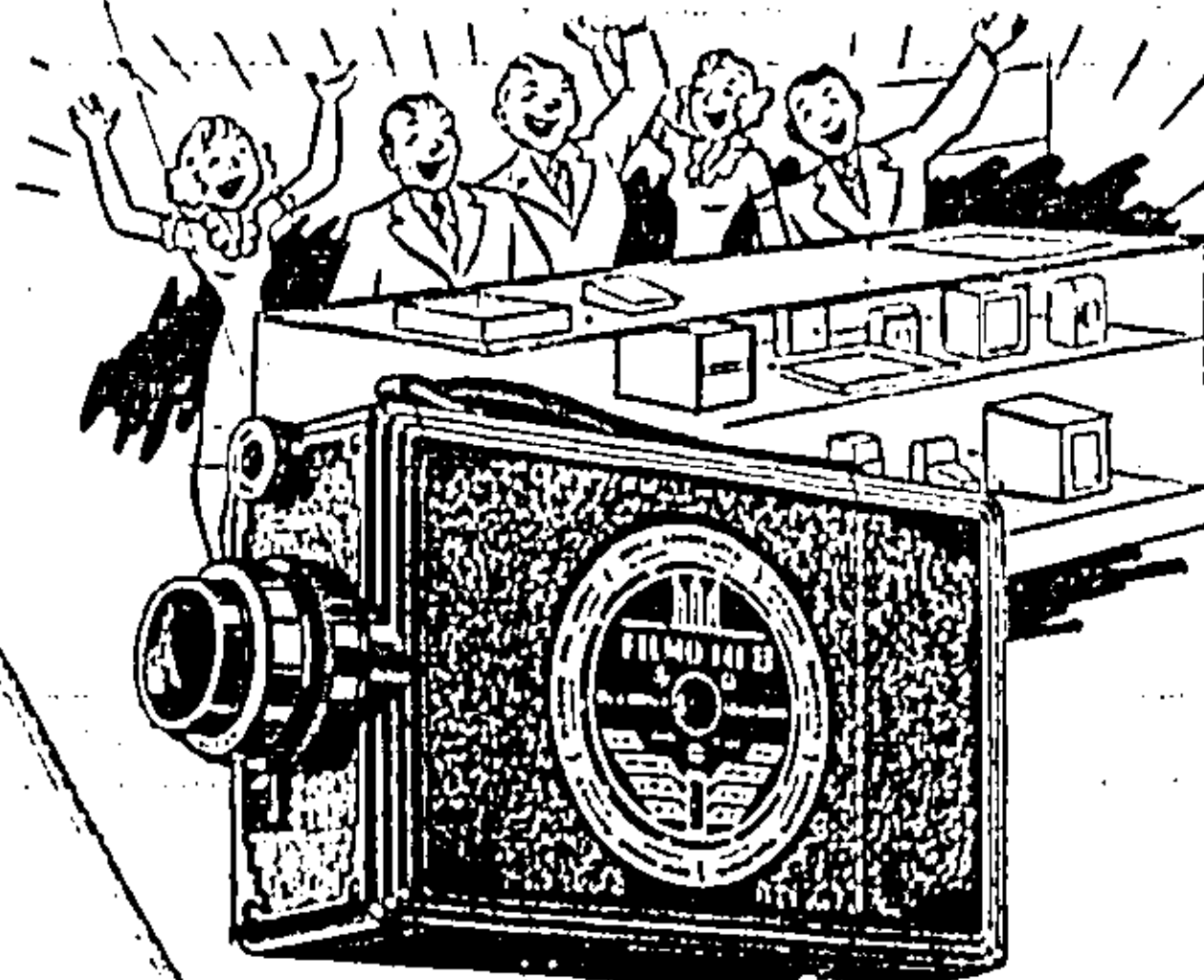
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Wounded Deer, Succeeded In Business

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Andy Christie is in a \$400,000 business because he wounded a deer 16 years ago.

Christie, 50, of Kingston, N. H., was a successful shoe and clothing salesman in 1923 when he shot a deer and spent several hours trying to find it.

While searching, he met Fred Nichols, a poultry raiser, who helped him find the wounded animal the next day. They became close friends.

Christie finally yielded to Nichols' pleas and they started raising chickens together—until now they have a \$400,000-a-year business.

Bogus Special Constable

Frank O'Sullivan, an unemployed labourer, of Hastings, was fined £10 or in default three months' imprisonment, recently, for posing as a special constable.

Mr. F. W. King, prosecuting, said that a man and woman, "Mrs. A" and "Mrs. B," were sitting in a field at Hollington Park, St. Leonards, when they were approached by O'Sullivan, who told them he was a special constable. He took their names and addresses for trespassing.

Next morning he called on "Mrs. B" and showed her a written message signed "Special Constable Donald McCullum," asking her to meet him that night to talk over the affair with a view to stopping a prosecution.

"Mrs. B" refused, and O'Sullivan said she would be summoned.

Next morning he called again, and said he had found out that "Mr. A" was a married man, and, he was going to see "Mrs. A." He showed her a written statement, again signed "Donald McCullum," which accused them of committing misconduct.

"TO SETTLE THE MATTER" O'Sullivan next called on "Mrs. A" and handed her the letter. "Mrs. A" informed her husband when he came home, and that evening O'Sullivan returned to the house with "Mrs. B." O'Sullivan told them that he wanted to settle the matter then and there, as it was his first case, and he did not want to bring it to court.

O'Sullivan was questioned by Inspector Ellis, of Hastings police, and said he had taken the names and addresses of the man and woman to

CHARLES, 90, AND ANN NEVER HAD A HOLIDAY

HERE is the life-story of Charles Scadden, 90-year-old Dorset man, who at Southampton recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his wedding.

He was born at Bridport, and when he was aged six he started working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., sometimes longer.

For his labour in the fields and waving a rattle to scare the birds he received a wage of 1s. 6d. a week.

He was earning 8s. a week as a carter when he was married.

When his wages increased to 10s. a week Charles and his wife Ann, decided to raise a family.

TEN CHILDREN

Charles worked on Dorset and Hampshire farms until he was 74, and his wages never exceeded 10s. a week; yet the couple raised 10 children. Ann helped to keep them by working in the fields for 8d. a day.

Tea was generally beyond their income, so boiling water poured on burned bread crusts had to be the substitute.

Most memorable week in Charles' life was in 1893, when he won two ploughing matches, and with one prize of £3 he bought a wooden armchair and six kitchen chairs.

The couple have never been to an entertainment of any kind and have never had a holiday.

"Life," said Mr. Scadden, without any bitterness, "has been work and a sleep, work and sleep."

BIG SURPRISE

Now they live in the comfort of one of 25 bungalows provided by Southampton Corporation for aged folk.

They had a big surprise one day, a car pulled up outside the bungalow and from it stepped the Mayor and Mayoress of Southampton to offer their congratulations.

The Mayor, after being told the story of Charles and Ann, commented: "And they talk about the good old days; I call them the bad old days."

O'Sullivan repeated his story to the magistrates. "I found out that this woman had been carrying on with this man for quite a time, and he admitted it in front of his wife," added O'Sullivan.

The bench refused O'Sullivan's request for time to pay the fine.

How Children Work—1939 AT 14, SOME DO A 48-HOUR WEEK

Lady Astor Says It Is Disgraceful

LADY ASTOR, championing the children, was the "story" in the House of Commons recently. She went for the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare; the Government Chief Whip, Captain Margesson; and the Government.

Though, to be sure, for one of Lady Astor's dash and fire and spirit, that was only a nice little morning's work.

M.P.s were protesting against the fact that children under 16 can be called upon to work, in some circumstances, 48 hours a week, although the Factories Act of 1937 prescribes for them a general working week of 44 hours.

The Home Secretary has been able to make regulations permitting the longer week on the application of certain industries.

M.P.s had a "Save the Children" debate, pointed out how the totalitarian States nurtured their young folk, and were all in favour of sparing Britain's children as much as possible in their growing years.

M.P. BEGAN WORK AT 11

The House was much moved by a simple story of his own working childhood told by Mr. George Tomlinson (Soc., Farnworth), son of a Lancashire cotton worker.

"I went into the mill as a half-timer at 11 years of age," related Mr. Tomlinson. "I have in my possession a certificate from the local authorities telling the world that George Tomlinson, at 11, had put in so many attendances at school in so many years and had now received 'beneficial' employment."

Mr. Tomlinson asked, "Beneficial to whom?"

"Looking back on those days," he said, "when I tried to find my way to work on the arm of my father, finishing my sleep as we went across the fields to the mill, I wonder how they could invent such phrases."

"The only beneficial aspect of it was that my 2s. 3d. enabled my mother to continue nearer to balancing the budget of a family of seven when the average weekly wages coming in were 26s."

Lady Astor's comment on this was: "My goodness, when I listened to his speech I thought that had it been

my child going into a factory at 11 years of age the Red Flag would not have been red enough for me."

She called the wouters which extended the week "the most reactionary ever brought before the House."

She said: "We hope to have an election in the autumn. Are we going to the country with the cry that we want children of 14 to work 48 hours a week?"

It would be a very good thing for the Government, she remarked, if there was "a nice little rebellion among the bright young things inside it."

"EVERLASTING DISGRACE"

"Treason!" shouted delighted Socialists. Somewhat pointed to Captain Margesson, Government Chief Whip, as the representative of Government authority over Government supporters.

Lady Astor cried: "I am perfectly certain that he would not want his boy to go into a factory at 14 and work 48 hours a week."

She told the Home Secretary she could not see how he could possibly consent to these regulations.

He takes jolly good care to get recreation for himself," she said of sportsman Sir Samuel Hoare, "but by these regulations he is depriving thousands of children of opportunities for recreation and education."

She said that if the House did not turn down the regulations it would be "an everlasting disgrace."

Mr. Peake, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, pointed out, however, that the total of young persons affected by the longer working week was only 73,000 out of a total of 500,000 under 16 in factory employment, and that there would be no further applications, as the time for these had gone by.

The House supported the Government, defeating by 186 votes to 92 a Socialist technical motion to reduce the Home Office vote.



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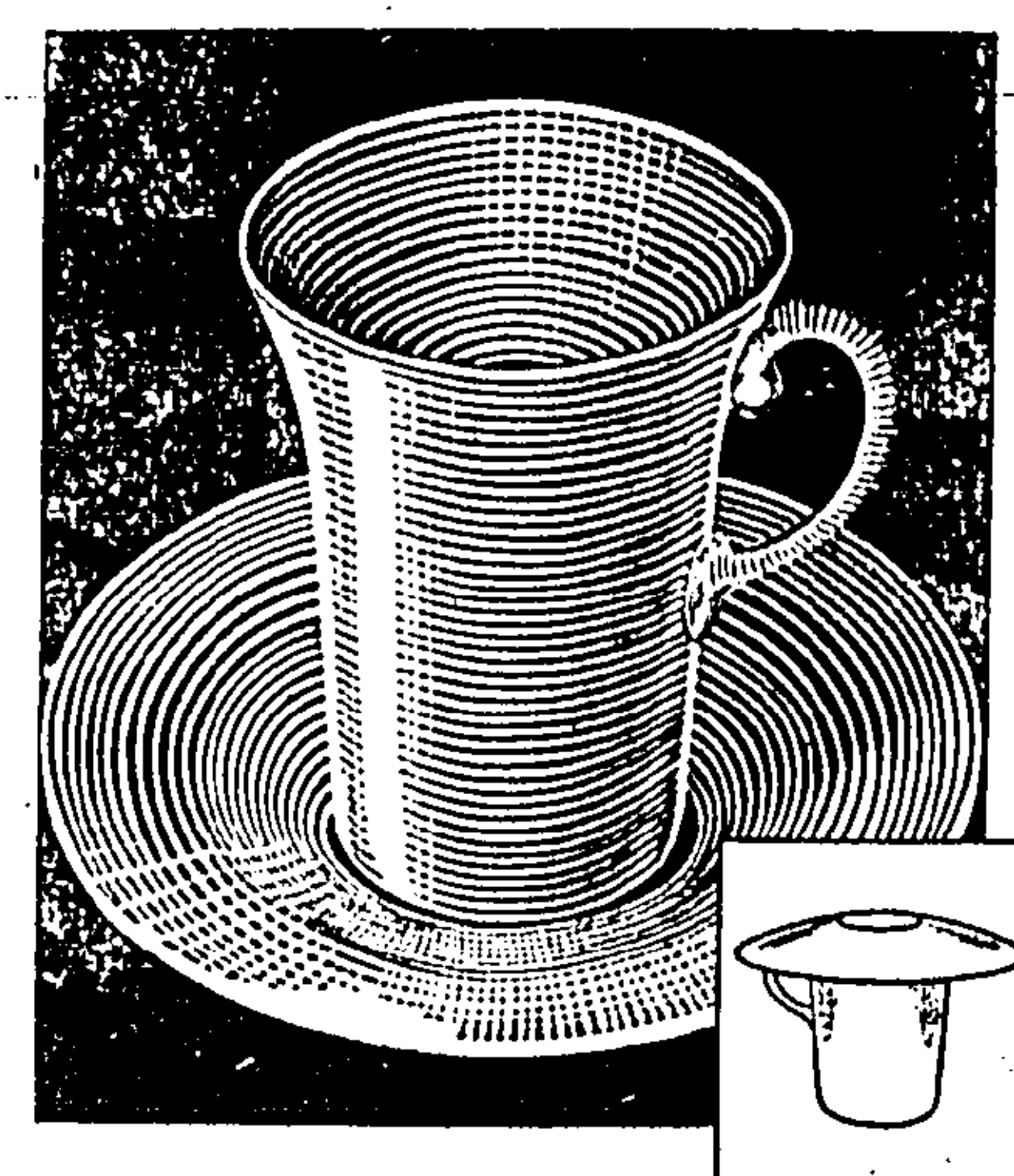
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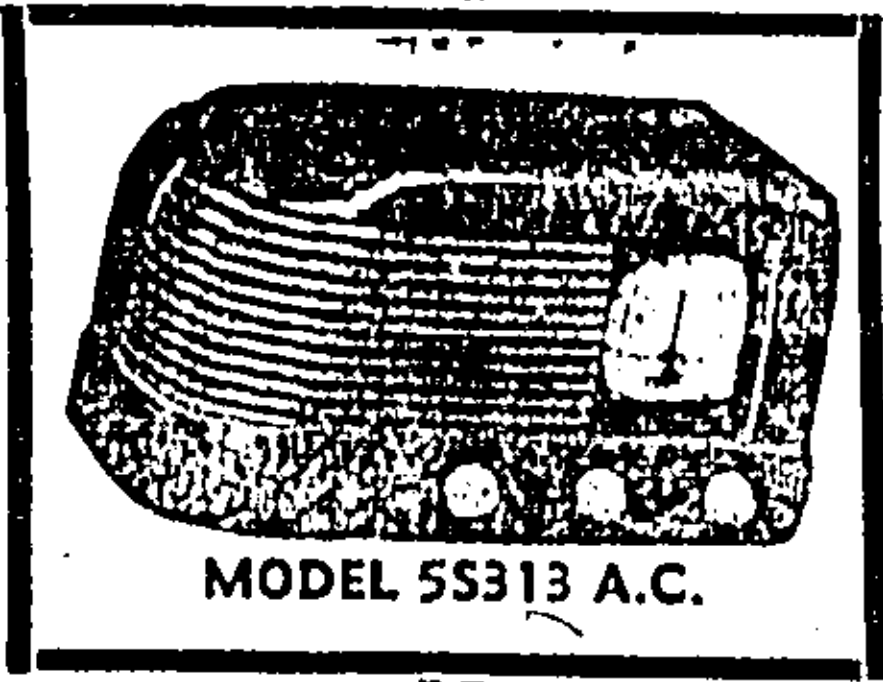
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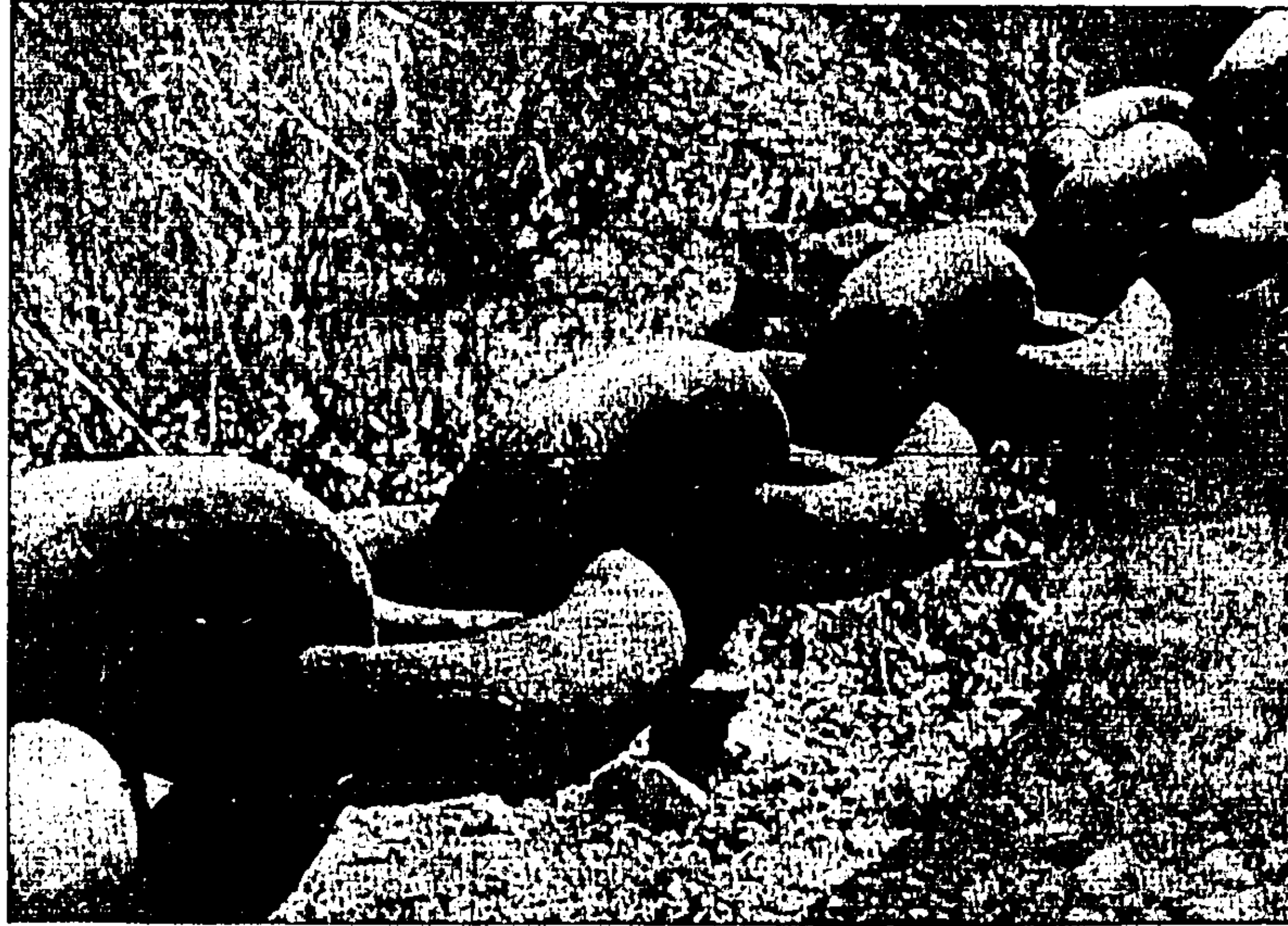
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Hatching the Plot

ALL Hitler's preparations for
something are afoot. The
case is being prepared. The
world is being told that a peace-
loving Reich has longed and
tried for a settlement by nego-
tiation, and has been rebuffed.

That is as false a picture as
could be painted.

The truth is the Poles have
again and again expressed will-
ingness to negotiate a settlement
with Germany about Danzig.
Herr Hitler has made no attempt
to do so—for his arrogant and
peremptory demand in April for
the cession of the Free City and
of a belt of land cutting the
"corridor" in half was in no way
a proposal to negotiate.

But even in reply to that
Colonel Beck reiterated his
readiness for conversations for
"revision of German-Polish rela-
tions on a good-neighbour basis."

That offer was ignored. For
in fact Herr Hitler has no desire
for negotiation. He is not con-
cerned with the grievances of
the Danzigers—nor have they
any substantial ones, save those
of them who are suffering under
the Nazi regime which governs
the city.

He is not concerned for a
settlement. He is anxious for a
new triumph.

It is no question of simply
restoring "German Danzig" to
German Reich.

Danzig, like the Sudetenland,
would merely be a stepping
stone. Herr Hitler aims at the
"corridor," at Poznan, at Silesia,
at the dismembering of Poland,
as he dismembered Czecho-
Slovakia.

Were the "Danzig question"
purely one of Danzig: were
Germany peaceful in intention
and genuinely desirous of a
peaceful and reasonable settle-
ment, settlement there could
be without question.

Poland has made that plain

POLAND IS READY

By a Military Correspondent

(In The London "News Chronicle")



Map shows Poland in relation to those States in Central Europe which are vitally affect-
ed by the present international situation. The shaded area in Central and Southern Poland is
the important 26,000 square mile industrial area which can now be menaced by Germany from
the former Czecho-Slovakian border.

THE recent guarantees
between Britain,
France and Poland
have altered the whole
military outlook of Central
Europe. In certain circum-
stances, still not clearly de-
fined, France and ourselves
are pledged to assist Poland
in repelling an attack on her
territory.

That is, provided Poland re-
sists. This, in turn, depends on
the resources she herself pos-
sesses and the nature of the
military aid we shall be able to
give.

The Polish Army, which also
includes the air forces, has a
peace-time strength of 375,000,
of which 25,000 are officers and
50,000 are non-commissioned
officers. On mobilisation nearly
2,000,000 men can be with the
colours within a few hours, the
remaining 1,600,000 consisting
of the first class of reserves.



Behind these is the still
greater reservoir of men who
have been more than five years
in civil life after having done
their 18 months' conscript ser-
vice. The number in this cate-
gory is secret but, by compari-
son with those of other coun-
tries where conscription is in
force, they can be estimated to
be between four and five mil-
lions.

But in a modern war man-
power is not everything;
mechanisation, both on the
ground and in the air, and the
thoroughness of the training in
the specialist branches, are
equally important.

In the 18 months of training
the Polish soldier becomes a
specialist in the particular type
of warfare his regiment will
have to undertake. Those who
are trained in the difficult
country in East Poland, for in-
stance, are mounted cavalry.
In this part of the country
mechanised forces would be at
a disadvantage. There are al-
together one division and 12
independent brigades of cavalry
as compared with 30 divisions
of infantry.



Because of the varied nature
of the country, the annual
manoeuvres in Poland are more
widespread than in any other
army. They extend into the
winter months when Moun-
tain Battalion obtain prac-
tice in the Carpathians, espe-
cially in the use of sledges and
skis.

The vast army which might
be used on the Western fron-
tier is probably one of the best
equipped on the Continent.
Because of the vast armament
industry that has been de-
veloped, which has allowed Po-
land to export aircraft and

in her offer of negotiation which
still stands. But that is not
what Herr Hitler wants.

He is fomenting trouble in
Danzig in pursuance of wider
aims. It is not the fate of the
Free City but the fate of free
nations that will be the stake if
he persists.

A Danzig coup if it comes will
be a challenge to Europe. And
such a challenge, as we have
learned, cannot be avoided a
second time by the methods of
Munich.

artillery as well as tanks, the
Army has adequate supplies of
tanks, armoured cars, artillery,
mortars and material for the
corresponding supply and com-
munications services.

There are altogether, in the
first line, 30 regiments of light
artillery, and several regiments
of anti-aircraft batteries.

These last are mechanised
and employ guns similar in
characteristics to our own. All
the lighter guns are now being
fitted with special carriages
which allow them to be fired
from their wheels without im-
pairing the accuracy of the aim.

The spirit of the Army is
high in the infantry, the
cavalry and the mechanised
divisions. As in our own army,
that of the Tank regiments is
particularly good. Like the
French, the Polish Army shows
particular favour for armoured
cars, the majority of which are
as heavily armoured and carry
as heavy armaments as the
ordinary light tank.



This abundance of modern
equipment in the Army has been
due to two main factors, the
self-sufficiency obtained by the
development of the "Central In-
dustrial Area" with large elec-
trified munitions works situated
far from any frontier on which
they were likely to be attacked
at the time; and to the en-
thusiasm not only of the de-
signs of armaments, but in the
alacrity with which the develop-
ment sections have accepted
foreign designs.

The Central Industrial Area,
consisting of about 26,000
square miles, comprises the dis-
tricts of Kielec, the Lublin
Uplands and the Sandomierz

Lowlands. Owing to the Ger-
man occupation of Czecho-
Slovakia the fact that the latter
district is on the frontier will
partly nullify the original in-
tention of having the most
valuable works as far as pos-
sible from the frontiers of any
potential enemy. The success
of the "C.O.P." scheme as it is
known has had a far-reaching
effect on the industrial situa-
tion.

Unlike Britain and France,
no attempt has been made to
separate the ground and air
forces. The two organisations
in the Polish defences are iden-
tical and the advances made in
the design and manufacture of
army aircraft is similar to that
of the armoured and mechanised
sections of the ground troops.

A recent estimate of the
strength in first-line machines,
all of which are modern types,
credits the Polish Army with
over 3,000. The value placed on
the aeroplane as a purely mili-
tary weapon is evidenced by
the ratio that is maintained
between heavy bombers and
the lighter military machines
of approximately 1:4. The
Polish General Staff believe in
using the aeroplane as part of
the Army's mechanisation and
for a more humane purpose
than the ruthless bombing of
civilian populations.



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bomber, the Los, is equipped
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1,240 miles. The maximum
speed is 280 m.p.h. similar to
that of the Bristol Blenheim.
Polish fighter machines are

slower than our own but possess
a margin of speed above that
of any bombers they are likely
to encounter.

As in Germany, a very large
reserve of potential war pilots is
being built up by means of
gliding clubs. There are over
90 gliding clubs, and the num-
ber of pilots who can be con-
sidered as having developed
sufficient air sense to make
them qualify as war pilots with
a short period of training is now
over 10,000.

Apart from the purely mili-
tary corps, there are several
semi-military organisations
which, in a war, would under-
take service duties. Chief among
these are the Military Police,
the Corps of Frontier Defence,
the Police Force and the Fron-
tier Guard. There is also the
Rifles' Association which allows
women members and, in co-
operation with other organisa-
tions, trains between 80,000 and
90,000 each year.

We can be confident that, if
and when our two countries are
fighting for our mutual pro-
tection, the large, well-trained
army with its equally large re-
serves of both men and first-
class equipment will be one of
the most powerful factors in
the war, next to the French
Army and the British Air Force.

A great deal of the efficacy
of the Polish Army to repel at-
tack in a major war can, of
course, be seriously impaired if
further strategic parts of Eu-
rope fall into the hands of the
Totalitarian States. The dan-
ger to the Sandomierz Lowland
region resulting from the Ger-
man occupation of Czecho-
Slovakia cannot be allowed to
be repeated in any other sector
which could ultimately affect
the potency of any of our poten-
tial allies.

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Of Course You Know But Are You Sure?

If you can't get top points by extra sensory perception, which everybody hasn't got, try the process of elimination. You understand, cut out the unlikely one until you have the one which looks right. That's common sense.

So with this tip, go ahead and score two points a time until you have 48—if you can get them. But even if you fall down on the process of elimination, play the game, take it on the chin and DON'T PEEK.

1.—If your method of raising a living involved the production of ectoplasm, I'd be right in saying that you are a—

Confectioner; explosives manufacturer; spiritualistic medium; metallurgist; industrial chemist.

2.—Surest way to offend the girl friend is to give a pair of silk stockings because hole stockings are made of—

Rayon; cotton and rayon; got ton; wool; lanital.

3.—Murraydoy has an urge to track the victim in its native haunts. He'll have to go to—

China; Spain; Canada; South America; Germany; the Swiss Alps.

4.—Assuming you know what synonyms are, I suppose you know that cortex is a synonym for—

Whirlpool; skull; playing field; ex-judge.

5.—The trout-poor fish, when it is in its infancy, is generally termed a—

Roe; mill; fry; smelt; sucker; poor fish.

6.—"I intend," said Magnonette Murraydoy, "to have my boudoir done out in a tasteful shade of cobalt." Which means that the room will be painted—

Pink; mauve; blue; madder; chrome; battleship grey.

7.—I have prized these famous levers of history apart from their girl friends. Your job is to name the girl friends—

Abelard; Leander; Tristan; Siegfried; Baruch; Paolo.

8.—The knight without fear and without reproach, or if you prefer it in French, sans peur et sans reproche, was—

Galahad; Lancelot; Bayard; Sidney; Don Quixote.

9.—A gauger, when he really gets down to business—

Looks after the fire hydrants; cleans drains; mines opals; browses in the street; overcasts himself.

10.—The only at least one thing that Henry Cotton can do far better than you can, and that is—

Sing; dance; play golf; ride; wrestle.

11.—You are counselled not to look upon the wine when it is red, so much more you look upon these—

Claret; port; sauternes; burgundy; champagne.

12.—"Play me a coromach," I asked Papa Melvyn Mac Murraydoy, of that ilk. He expanded his chest, puffed out his cheeks and made the welkin ring with a—

War march; Scottish reel; Irish jig; dirge; Highland Swing.

13.—If you're addicted to grand opera, in handing you two points for knowing that Shavita is a character in—

Travolta; La Bohème; Carmen; Turandot; Faust.

14.—It must be fine to be able to order a maximum of champagne at dinner. Just like that. If you can take it, I can't, because a maximum contains—

A quart; a gallon; five pints; two quarts; two gallons.

15.—Lord Nelson lost an arm and an eye and, eventually, his life, in the service of his country. He lost the arm at—

St. Vincent; Copenhagen; the Nile; Santa Cruz; Aboukir Bay; Trafalgar.

16.—The Gulu surveyed flying-boat bases in the Indian Ocean and landed safely in Kenya. (Announced.) Kenya is the capital of Kenya is—

Mombasa; Kisumu; Nairobi; Dar-es-Salaam; Kisumu; Kisumu.

17.—Not Governor-General of Australia, the Duke of Kent, will be the—

10th; 11th; 12th; 13th; 14th.

18.—Here's a handout. Escondido, Maylands, Mascot, Parahfield, Archfield. Do they convey anything to you? They are—

Football teams; naval bases; Italian ports; famous battle sites.

19.—You can play the Glimpse Piano if you know how, but you can't get a tune out of it. You can't do that because the Glimpse piano is—

A chess opening; a bridge convention; a Sicilian war game; Italian; a bit in mah jong.

20.—Berthold is part of the surname of a famous composer but he is generally known by the other part, which is—

Brabant; Schumann; Chopin; Mendelssohn; Schubert; Beethoven.

21.—A xenophobe is simply another name for—

An expert in tropical diseases; an anxiety; a poison; a poison-bearing plant.

22.—Since your interest in the United States has increased with the recent visit, you should know that Franklin D. Roosevelt's place in the number of American presidents is—

40th; 41st; 42nd; 43rd; 44th.

23.—That docile, useful, but at times cursed creature, the cow, is venerated in the religion of the—

Parsees; Buddhists; Tantrists; Hindus; Mohammedans.

24.—Seven of these eight creatures are the world's worst snakes. The eighth man out is a decent, harmless little chap. He is the—

Rhinoceros; banyan; ferret; krait; mamba; moccasin; hamadryad; fer de lance.

(Answers on Page 3)

Dickens' daughter speaks at last

by TOM DARLOW

"I LOVED my father better than any man in the world... I loved him for his faults. My father was a wicked man—a very wicked man."

Kate Perugini, younger daughter and third child of Charles and Catherine Dickens, is speaking.

Her voice comes from the grave, for she died on May 9, 1929, at the great age of eighty-nine, but it rings strong, clear and true as it is reported by her familiar friend of many years standing, Gladys Storey, in her book, *Dickens and Daughter*, published by Frederick Muller Ltd. for 10s. 6d.

It will certainly cause a tremendous sensation and scandal. It tells in Mrs. Perugini's own words, the carefully and long-considered truth of Charles Dickens' separation from his wife, and of his well-established association with Miss Ellen Lawless Terman, who was his mistress for many years and bore him a son who died in infancy.

Perhaps the most private affairs of even so great and illustrious a genius as Charles Dickens need not be dragged out into the glaring light of publicity nearly seventy years after his death, were it not for the fact that a great campaign has continued, ever since he separated from his wife in 1858, to make him out a model husband and father, the pattern embodiment of all the Victorian virtues.

INDIVIDUAL Dickens enthusiasts, as well as the Dickens Fellowship, have strenuously maintained this complete fabrication. Most of them certainly believed what they said. Others, I am afraid, certainly knew the truth. I have a certain personal interest in this matter. Some years back I spent many months helping my friend, Mr. C. E. Beecher Roberts with his book, *This Side Idyllic*, which, in the form of fiction, attempted to tell the true, tragic story of Charles Dickens' private life.

We started our researches fully believing the current legend of the great and good genius. Gradually our eyes were opened. In spite of every effort at suppression by the Dickens family—except Mrs. Perugini—and by the Dickens idolaters, almost the whole story could be pieced together by patient unbiased work. And the man who was gradually revealed looked very like the father of Mrs. Perugini's memories as Mrs. Storey reports them.

Naturally, when *This Side Idyllic* came out, the Dickens worshippers fell on it with a whoop of delight, flayed it, mocked it, and generally played old Harry with it. Beecher Roberts and I have had to wait a long while for our justification.

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

Saturday—and no hints. But, since this is not too difficult, how long will it take you?
HINT: HXVIXTZ ABC HNDN EY FDBGXJXNTK EY YBLN MNKNDET JDAFKBZDEFI ND, DNLNLDND IN HEY KADB BTJN.

A Behandment

This comes from a recent issue of the Junior Puzzler. The reference to "Complete" in the verse below calls for a 7-letter word. By dropping the first letter, we get the other word, referred to as "First."

Of two, my FIRST is last
More recent than the past
COMPLETE has ever been
A rattling, noisy din.

Letter Changing

Here's one that's a bit more difficult. Following the usual rules, try changing KNOCK to BOOST in 10 moves.

How Many Houses?

The number of brown houses in a certain town is one tenth the number of gray houses. If 7 of the gray houses were repainted brown the number of gray houses would be 3 times the number of brown houses. How many houses of each colour are there in the town?

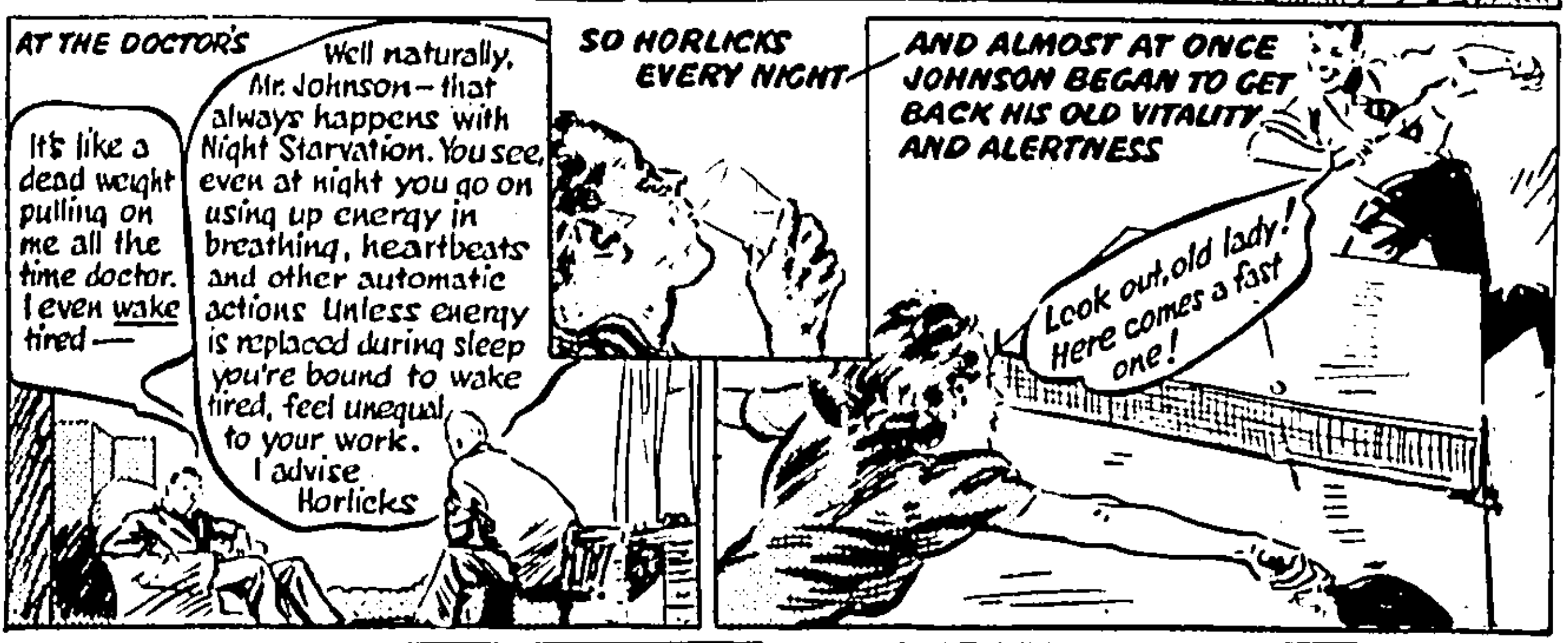
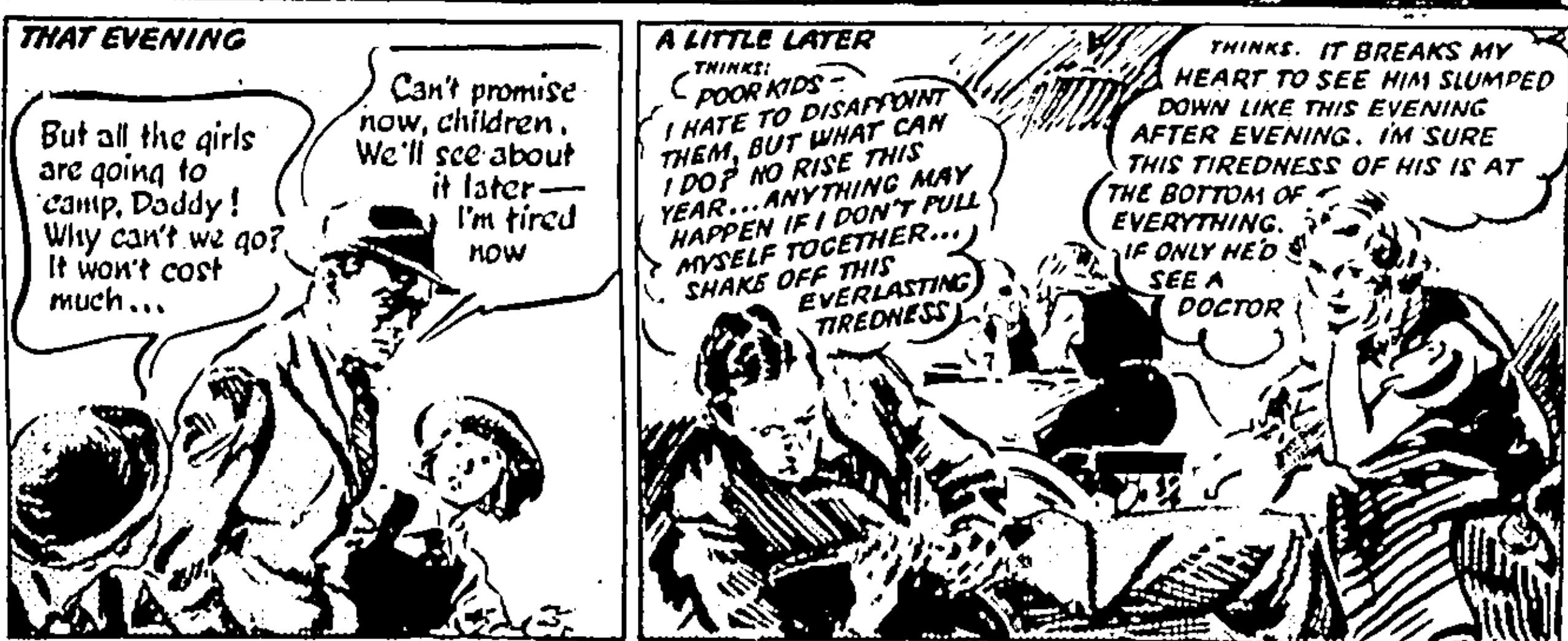
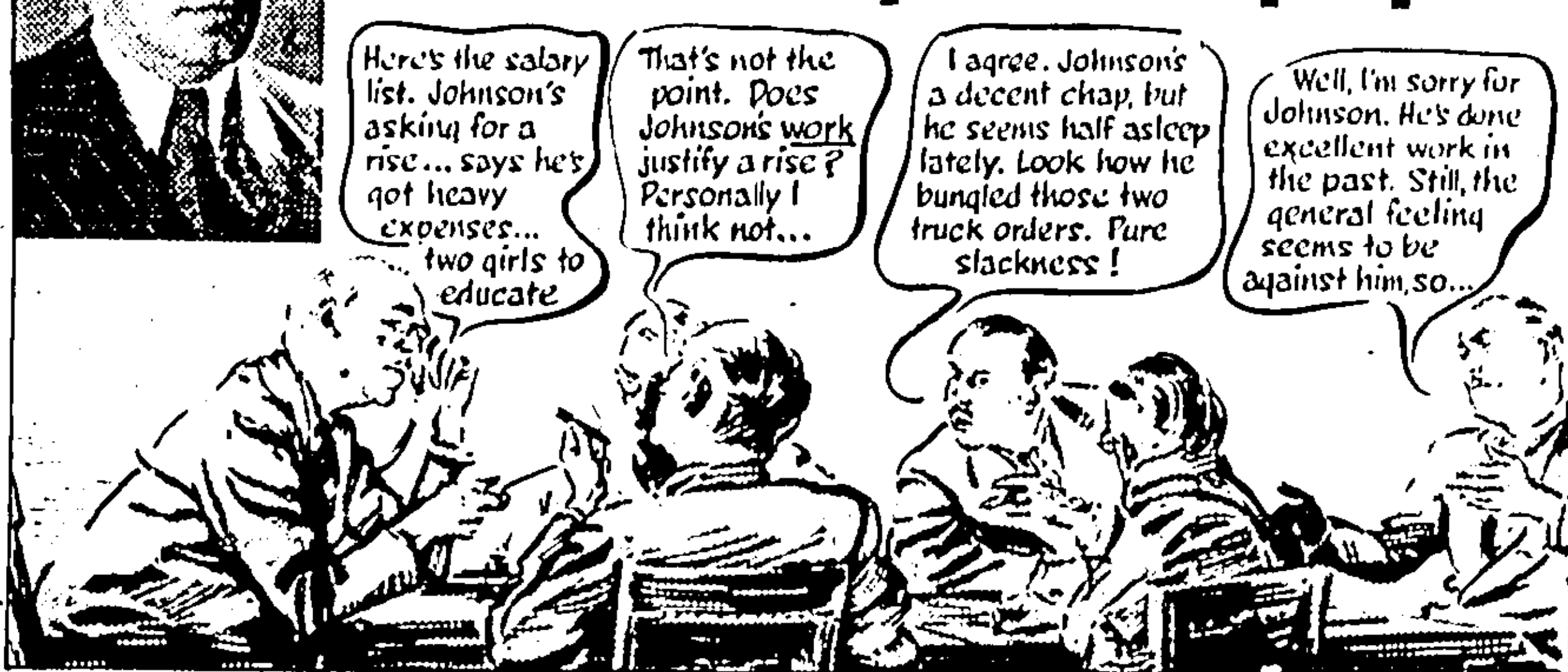
Mythological References

This list is shared by a reader. The first has been checked-by way of example:

1	Lapis	giraffe
2	Golden Fleece	fountain
3	Palace	oath stone
4	Crested	shield
5	Delight	whirlpool
6	Leah	snake's bite
7	Agile	apoor
8	Politeness	river
9	Crested	toon
10	Charitable	mountain

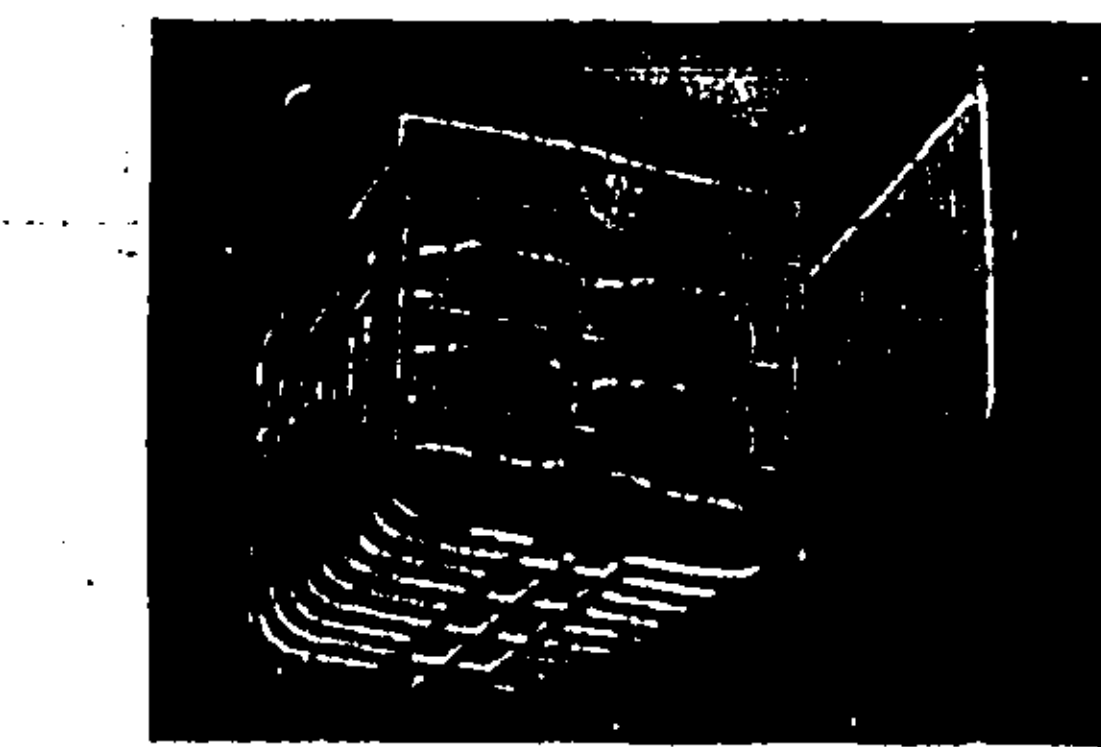
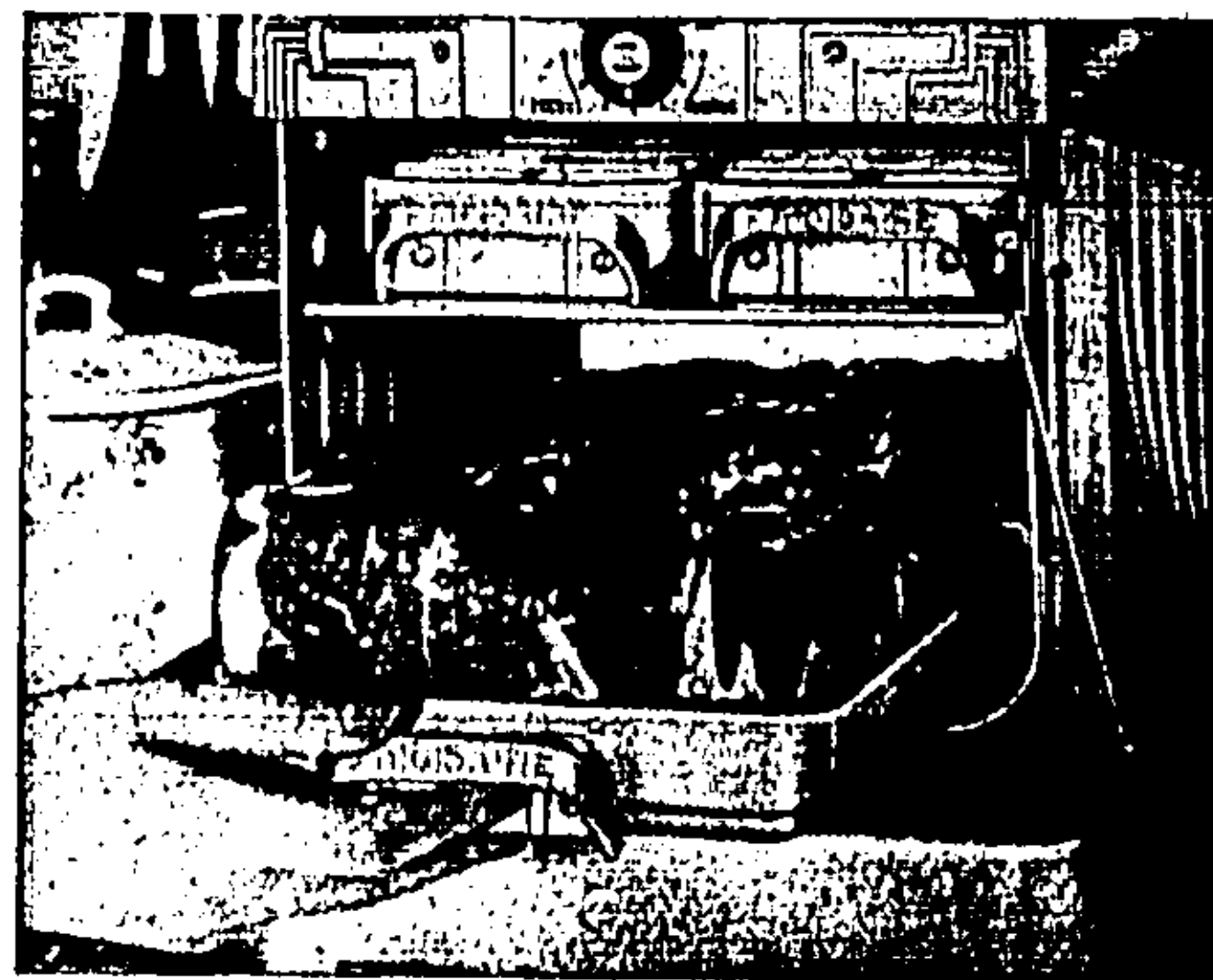
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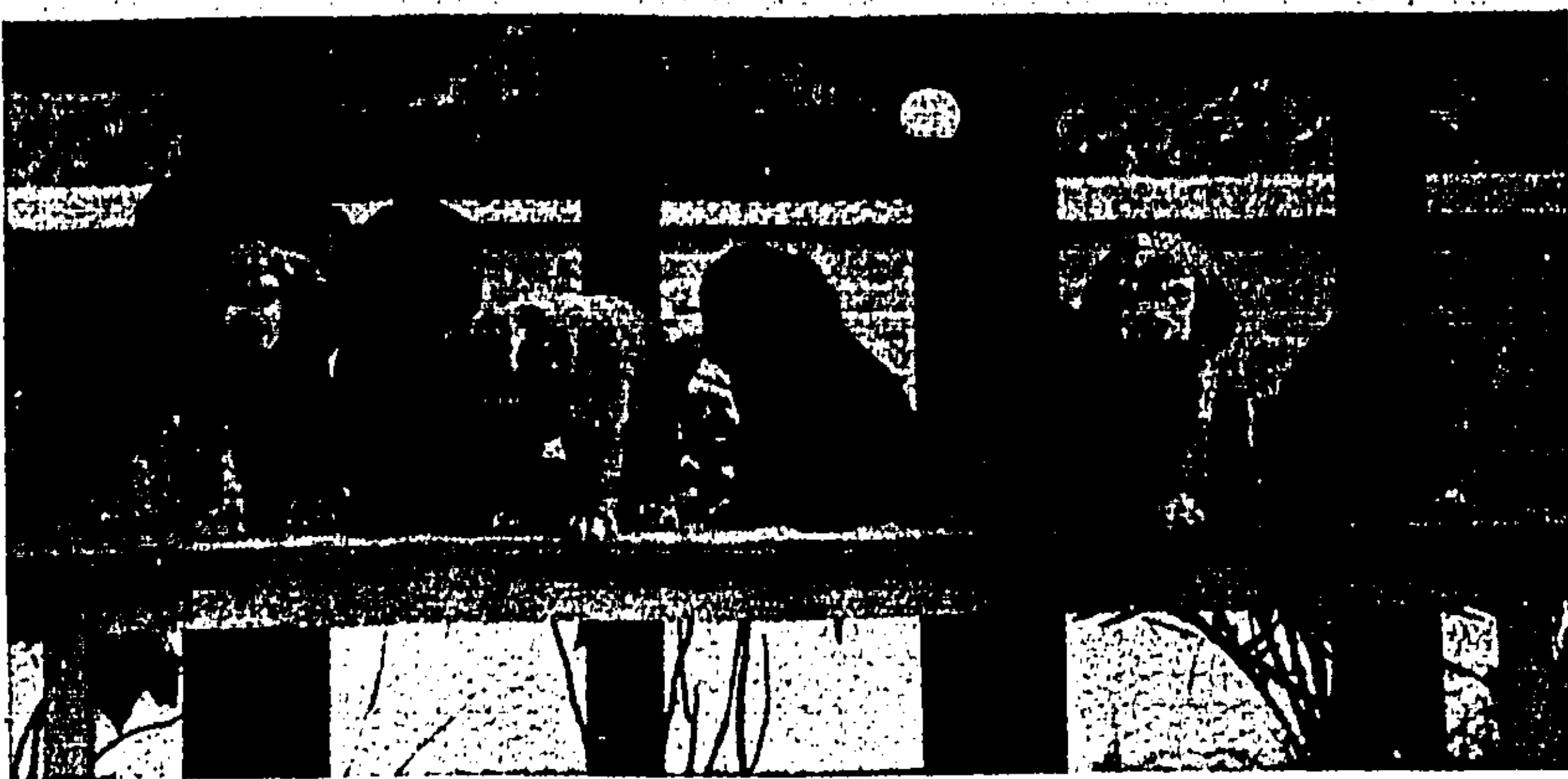


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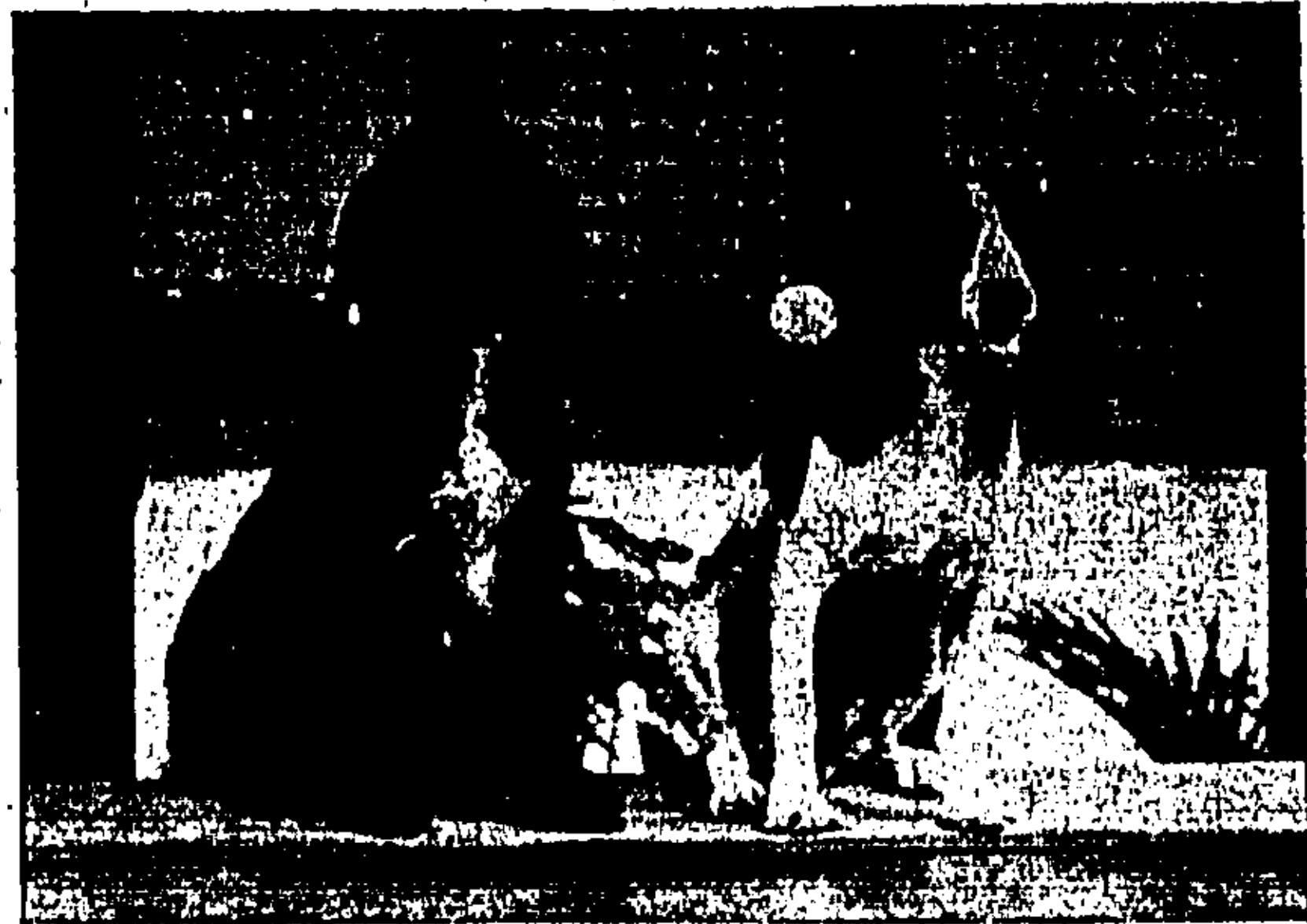
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THE TROOP of the 7th Hongkong (King's College) troop of Boy Scouts, photographed recently with their scoutmaster (seated centre), Mr. J. J. Ferguson, who is a master at King's College.—King's Studio.



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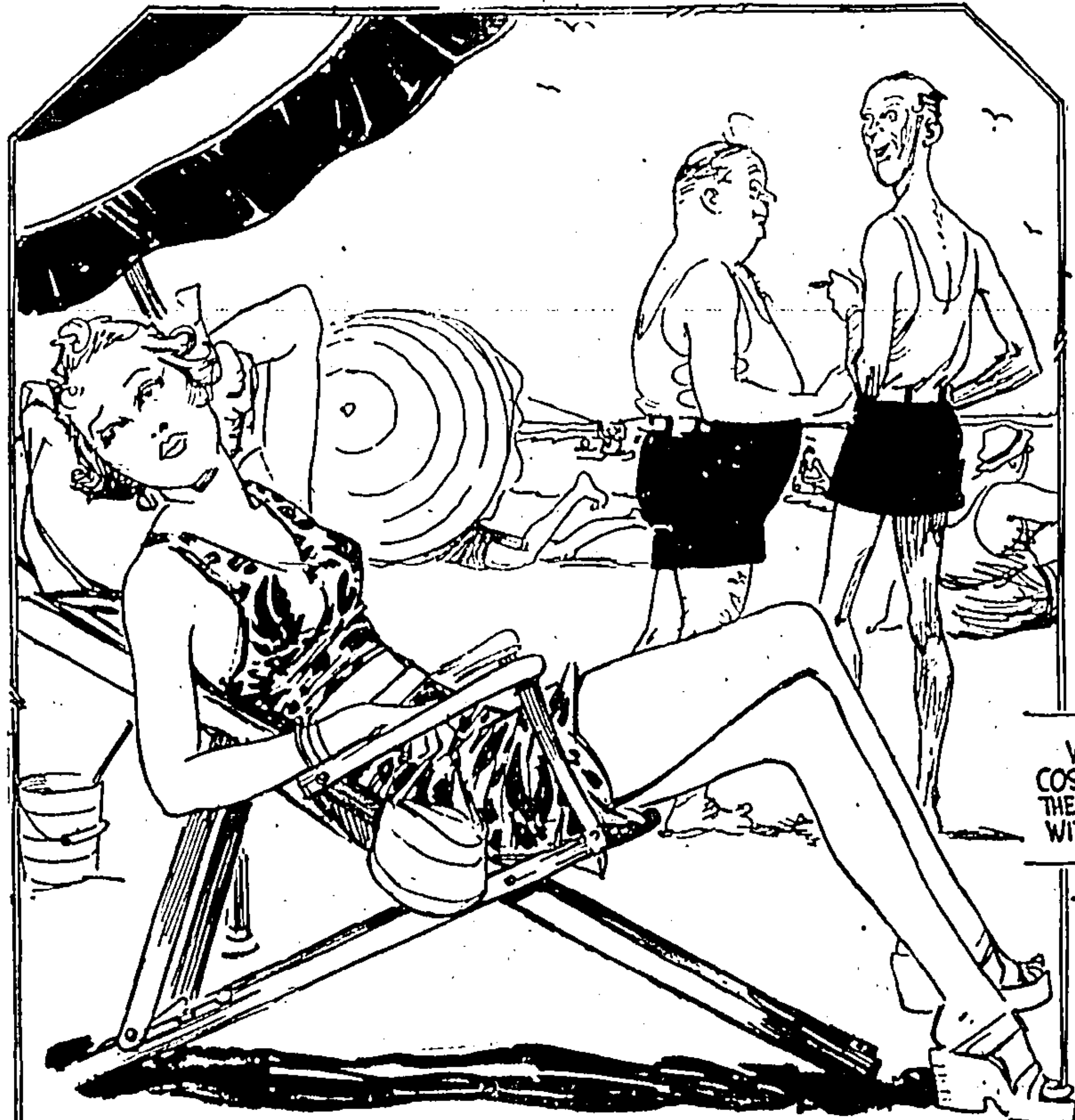
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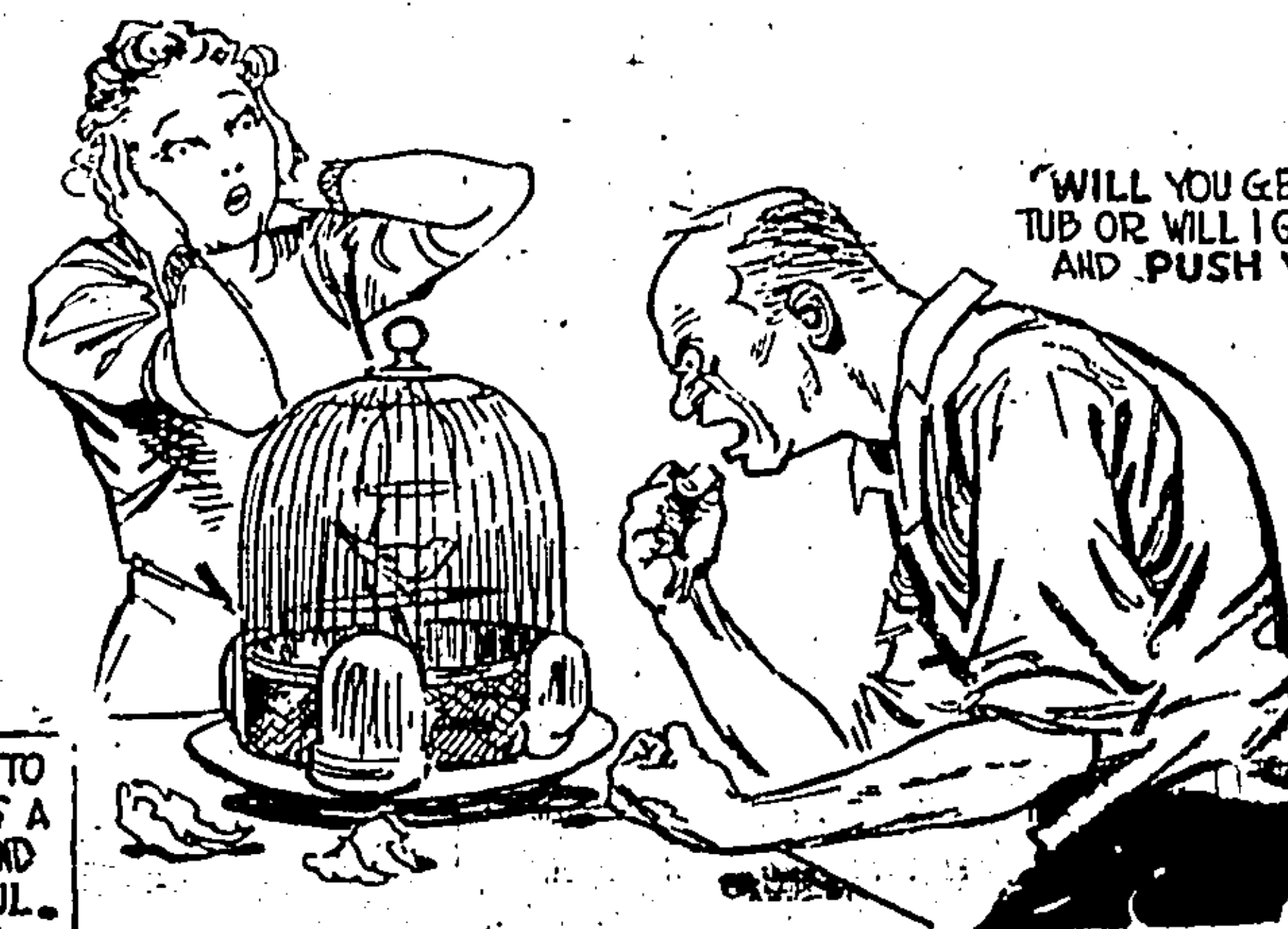


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ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT?

Tokyo Declares Its Neutrality On European Issues

Japan last night announced that she intends to revise her foreign policy in the light of events in Europe, while unofficial reports clearly indicate that she is seeking a new partner—even the Soviet Union being suggested as a possible nation with whom Japan could sign a non-aggression pact, though announcements that such a proposal has already been made in Moscow are denied.

Premier Hiranuma at a meeting of Ministers discussed the change in Japan's foreign policy, and later it was announced that a strong protest has been sent to Germany, whom Japan considers has broken both the spirit and the letter of the Anti-Comintern Pact—which is now described as a blank piece of paper. All plans for the strengthening of the Pact have been dropped in view of the change in Japan's policy, which apparently does not envisage close co-operation with her former allies on the old basis.

New York, Aug. 25.—Political observers believe that as the result of the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact the possibility is growing of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement in the Far East.

Some circles still understand that it is not impossible for Japan to conclude a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union following the example set by Germany. In such an eventuality, they point out that it will be more difficult for third Powers to safeguard their rights and interests in China.

Britain, according to a section of circles, will prefer protection of her rights and interests under Japanese influence to conversion of China into a Soviet protectorate.

These circles state that there is a section of the Japanese in the Far East who still remember the hectic days of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance when no business was felt at the empty military base of Singapore. By bearing some sacrifices, they point out, Britain will be able to recover the lost balance of power in Europe, on the strength of a rapprochement with Japan.

The effects of the new political line-up in Europe on American policies may be seen in the growing sentiments against the Soviet Union and Germany and the rise of the isolationist group.

Strong feelings are apparent among the multitude in America in favour of keeping aloof from the European middle.

Consequent on the German-Soviet rapprochement, political observers here understand that the Japanese new demands in the Mediterranean. If the Polish issue is settled without shedding blood, it is believed inevitable that Germany's domination of Europe will gain rapid momentum. It is also anticipated that the Soviet pressure on Tibet and India will be steadily increased.—Domest.

Japan's Neutrality

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Japan's policy for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact which was approved by the Cabinet on June 5, this year, has been reduced to a "blank paper" following today's Cabinet meeting which fully endorsed Premier Hiranuma's proposition to maintain an independent attitude towards the new European situation arising from the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Political observers declare that the Japanese Government has "liquidated" all its past connections with the rival groupings of Powers in Europe and has decided to concentrate all its efforts henceforth for the settlement of the China Affair.

At the outset of the Cabinet meeting Premier Hiranuma told the Cabinet members that the Government has been obliged to discontinue the European policy determined on June 5 with a view to strengthening the anti-Comintern axis as the result of the new situation in Europe due to the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

The German Government's intentions in concluding the pact with the Soviet Union were fully explained by Foreign Minister Arita on the basis of the official reports submitted by Ambassador Oshima from Berlin.

All members of the Cabinet unanimously upheld the Premier's proposition for an independent attitude against the rapidly changing international situation.

Informed quarters point out that a complete agreement has been reached between the Foreign Office and the fighting services regarding Japan's future foreign policy which gives the prime importance to the disposal of the China Affair.

The same circles understand that Japan's independent attitude towards the international situation will not be affected by any possible manoeuvres abroad whether emanating from the Democracies or Dictatorial Powers.—Domest.

Looking For Friends

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Sin Shun Pao, Japanese Army organ, in an editorial says that anti-Comintern does not necessarily mean anti-Soviet, and therefore it does not see why they should not adjust their relations with the Soviet if the latter ceases her propaganda abroad. The paper also hopes that Britain will co-operate with Japan since the situation is now radically changed.—United Press.

Far Eastern Balance

Washington, Aug. 25.—Government circles interested in the East who have studied confidential cables from the world capital

believe that the Russo-German Pact is more significant owing to the development of United States interests in the East than any single occurrence in the past decade. One official believed that the Pact was more significant to American interests in the East than war itself.

Mr. Paul McNutt is reported to have told friends privately that the Pact is an observation of the Russo-German Pact establish an entirely new trend in the balance of power in the East. "It has made Japan's position more uncertain than before and emphasized the necessity for American action to safeguard her Far Eastern States.—United Press.

Strong Protest Lodged

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—The Japanese Government has lodged a strong protest with the German Government regarding the new concluded German-Soviet non-aggression pact, it was announced by the Foreign Office this evening. It is understood that in the protest the Japanese Government pointed out that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, in the view of the Japanese Government, contradicted not only the spirit but also the provisions of the anti-Comintern Pact which in existence between Japan and Germany.

Following today's Cabinet decision, the Japanese Government is also understood to have informed the German Government that the Japanese Government has suspended its consideration for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, instructed Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin, this evening to present the protest to the German Government. Prior to the dispatch of instructions to Berlin, Foreign Minister Arita held an emergency conference with high officials of the Foreign Office including the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada.

The German Government's reply to the Japanese protest is expected to reach Tokyo early next week and Foreign Minister Arita will probably be able to report the matter to the regular Cabinet meeting next Tuesday.—Domest.

New Foreign Policy

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—It is revealed that a Cabinet member during the Cabinet session this afternoon urged Premier Hiranuma to determine a new foreign policy on the basis of a new idea without delay.

Premier Hiranuma, however, declined to reply. Informed quarters attach significance to the Premier's silence which, according to these quarters, reflects the Premier's view that formulation of a new policy calls as a prerequisite for a reorganization of the domestic administration.

During this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, views were also exchanged freely and frankly on various measures relating to the international situation arising from the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

The questions discussed by Government leaders to-day included whether the spirit of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact has been trampled underfoot by Germany in concluding the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, whether the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact should be denounced, and what foreign policy should be pursued after dropping the formula for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact, especially in the face of the serious crisis in Europe.—Domest.

Comintern Pact Abandoned

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—The formula designed to deal with the European situation in connection with the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact has been definitely abandoned according to a statement issued by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Kozo Ohta, following this afternoon's Cabinet meeting.

"It is hardly necessary to mention," says the statement, "that the Government sticks to an independent policy based on a morality irrespective of the international situation."

In view, however, of the new situation arising from the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union, the Government has decided to abandon the formula which has been in preparation for dealing with the European situation.—Domest.

"The general policy in future will be carefully worked out on the basis of the new situation."

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Italy Ignores Appeal

Milan, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt's message to the King of Italy is given only ten lines in a corner of the Italian Press this morning. The Popolo d'Italia remarks ironically the critical hour finds President Roosevelt appealing to Italy.

Equally cool and critical is the echo aroused in Italy by Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech. The Popolo d'Italia says it has failed to clarify the situation and brings nothing new. The British Prime Minister does not appear to possess the firmness needed to restrain dangerous war-mongers. He should have reminded Poland of its duty and its own interests. Britain's real interest lies in helping to bring about a just and equitable peace, repairing injustices done to Germany and Italy by the Versailles Treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

Icy Reception

Rome, Aug. 25.—King Victor Emanuel will send no reply to the appeal of the United States President, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to information from a private but generally well-informed source. It is believed that he will merely confirm receipt of the message. Official quarters make no comment upon the whole matter. The reception of the message was icy in Fascist circles. The President's remark on the traditionally friendly relations between the United States and Italy has caused particular annoyance in Rome in view of its striking contrast with the numerous attacks made by Mr. Roosevelt on the Fascist States during the past few years.—Trans-Ocean.

THOUSANDS STARVING IN TIENTSIN

Peiping, Aug. 25.—Thousands of Chinese refugees, half starved and naked, are crowding the railway embankments west of Tientsin, forcing the trains to travel at a snail's pace and holding their whistles continuously. While the flood victims are trying to jump onto the already overcrowded trains, the Britishers, however, the Hsin Min Pao continues anti-British campaign here with the front page story that British troops in Tientsin were beating Chinese refugees without reason.

Between Tientsin and Langfang, half way for Peiping, the houses are mostly covered with water, though hundreds are taking refuge on the roof tops. There are unable to reach the railway and are facing death due to the waters rising. No attempts are being made to rescue and feed them.

Meanwhile one hundred persons flooded out of the Tientsin garrals have arrived. Foreign arrivals said that the Italian authorities yesterday refused to permit Japanese troops to pass through the Italian Concession, where martial law has been declared and the streets closed.

The Italian Concession is on higher ground and has so far not been flooded.

It is understood that dysentery and cholera are increasing in Tientsin, while a cholera outbreak is feared due to lack of sanitation for the refugees.

Garrillas set fire to a Japanese oil warehouse in the Japanese Concession on Tuesday. The fire burned all night.

It is reported that 13,000 coolies are making an effort to dig a channel to divert the flood into the Meichang River. The Japanese Army is said to be directing the operations.—United Press.

Food Shortage Grows

Peiping, Aug. 25.—The authorities are discussing the establishment of refugee camps for the flood victims.

The price of rice has mounted to 40 yuan owing to the lack of supplies via Tientsin.

Newsprint is unobtainable and the Chinese papers have been cut to one page daily. They have two weeks' supply.

American Embassy officials say that many Americans in Tientsin are living in the United States Marine barracks where they were transported by boat.

The Hsin Min Pao, blaming the foreigners for the food shortage, accuses the authorities of having failed to take adequate precautions, resulting in the destruction of 4,500,000 bags of flour in the foreign Concession, a report which has not been confirmed.—United Press.

A Major Disaster

Tientsin, Aug. 25.—Enormous damage, comparable in magnitude to that caused by the great earthquake and fire in Tokyo in 1923, is said to have been done by the worst flood disaster ever known in the history of Tientsin.

According to an official Japanese announcement, 152,000 houses have been inundated in the Japanese and Chinese quarters alone where the number of flood sufferers is estimated at 530,000. The number will be increased to 580,000 if those in other parts of the city are included.

Inundated houses in the Japanese Concession totalled 7,441, of which 5,680, affecting 25,296 people, belong to Japanese nationals. Chinese houses in the Japanese Concession which have been inundated are given as 1,777 affecting 15,771 Chinese people. Four houses occupied by seven foreigners in the Japanese area have also been submerged.

Only 65 Japanese houses including 300 people remained unaffected.

The flood relief committee has selected Tangshan, midway between Tientsin and Shanhaikwan, as the refuge zone. Anxiety on food is increased, a report which has not been confirmed.—Domest.

Two Million Homeless

Peiping, Aug. 25.—It is estimated that 2,000,000 are homeless in the Tientsin area, where food supplies are dwindling rapidly. Arrivals from Tientsin tell of many cases where the Chinese storekeepers except their bad luck with apparent cheerfulness and were still working in bathing suits in their flooded stores, serving all comers as long as their stocks lasted.

Many Chinese refugees found shelter in temporary homes on board the stone bridges fronting Victoria Road's foreign banks, especially the National City Bank and Chase Bank, and building of the Yokohama Specie Bank, which were evacuated prior to the blockade.

Japanese soldiers at the Tientsin barriers are reported to be less inclined than formerly to inconvenience

HITLER UNLIKELY TO SEND REPLY

TO PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTE

London, Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt's messages to Hitler and President Moscicki have provided what appeared to be a last hope of averting a catastrophe.

Although it is feared that Hitler may more or less ignore President Roosevelt's message, similarly to that made of April 14, British circles think that acceptance of the suggestions by President Moscicki will finally and definitely brand Hitler as the aggressor.

Indicating all night diplomatic and military telephone activity, though there is little news from abroad arriving in London from the Continent, all night telephones between Berlin and London and vice versa were very busy. Operators report that they handled more cables between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. than would be done ordinarily in eight to ten days.—United Press.

No Reply Likely

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An armed showdown between Germany and Poland seems inevitable in the very near future, unless at the 12th hour there is a miracle as the various agencies trying to preserve peace.

Official quarters so far available deny that President Roosevelt's peace message has been received here. They refuse to comment on possible results of the President's efforts.

Declaring in a streamer across the entire front page, the newspaper Zvezdy Uch Blud says, "Advance on their own initiative—the Polish army refuses obedience to Warsaw," which characterises the latest phase of the German propaganda campaign to lay the blame for the European situation on Poland's door.

Polish troops, it is said, are eager to attack Germany and it is declared that in such circumstances "it is highly probable that the Polish Army in the blind path of the western democracies will lose its nerves and advance on Germany."

It is alleged in many places that the Polish Army commanders refuse to obey orders from Warsaw and are determined to march on their own initiative.

Meanwhile political circles believe that the President's message will in principle get the same reception as the April message, when no official answer was given and the attitude merely expressed in the Press, which rejected it as it was not addressed to the proper address, since Germany is not the disturber of peace.

Germany maintain in the first place that this is the case, and declare that Hitler also pointed it out in his Reichstag speech.

It is claimed that the Poles then rejected negotiations to settle the matter between Poland and Germany. "Instead Col. Beck went to London to secure the western democracies' help against Germany. On these issues Poland joined hands with the Powers planning to encircle Germany."

"Should negotiations be considered at this stage still possible by Germany—which is very doubtful—the initiative for them must come from Warsaw."

"But such an attempt, as German official circles have repeatedly declared, must be tantamount to 100 per cent. re-affirmation of German claims. The other two suggestions are totally unacceptable to Germany. "It has been seen and stated for months that the German claims are not the concern of any third Power. 'No compromises and no conferences' apropos the German claims on Poland has been the slogan for past weeks."

Postponement of hostilities is unacceptable as it will only delay a settlement, which cannot be permitted, because it will prolong the exposure of the German minority to Polish terrorism.—United Press.

Honour For Cowboy Artist

GREAT FALLS, Mont. A school here and one at Sun Valley are to be named after the late Charles M. Russell, the great cowboy artist, whose home was here.

had an audience with the King.—Reuter Bulletin.

Documents Removed

London, Aug. 25.—Most important documents of the City of London were removed from the city archives to the provinces today.

In the event of an outbreak of war, the remaining documents will also be removed. The measure had been prepared long beforehand.—Trans-Ocean.

Equalisation Fund

Paris, Aug. 25.—The British Government has informed the French Government that the Exchange Equalisation Fund has temporarily ceased to intervene on the foreign exchange market.

It was explained that the decision was taken to protect the Bank of England gold reserves. It is learned that France has given Britain her entire assistance in carrying out the necessary transactions.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 25.—Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, who has been staying at Nikko since several days ago, returned to Tokyo yesterday afternoon. He saw Major-General F. S. G. Pigott, Military Attaché at Nikko prior to his departure.

Questioned whether Japan would accept British proposals for resumption of the Tokyo parleys if they were ever made, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said that there was no reason to reject them. Japan, however, would stick to her fixed policy as already manifested.—Domest.

Britain In State Of Readiness

London, Aug. 25.—The Police authorities have circulated an order that all over London there will be a permanent blackout. All lights must be blacked-out or extinguished as soon as darkness falls.

This move is intended to eliminate the necessity of special police in case of a raid.—United Press.

Requisitioning Ships

Sydney, Aug. 25.—The British Admiralty has requisitioned the Aberdeen Commonwealth liner Mororan Bay, at present at Melbourne. The vessel is returning to Sydney for overhaul. The police have initiated precautionary measures for guarding bridges and oil depots.—United Press.

Evacuation Measures

London, Aug. 25.—All teachers of schools in the area which will be evacuated in the event of hostilities have been recalled to their schools.

It is emphasised that this step is taken only as a precaution and that the children will not necessarily be evacuated at present.—Reuter Bulletin.

Coal Exports Restricted

London Aug. 25.—Shipments of coal to Germany have been suspended since yesterday, but shipments to Italy have not been prohibited.—Reuter Bulletin.

Rawalpindi Held Up

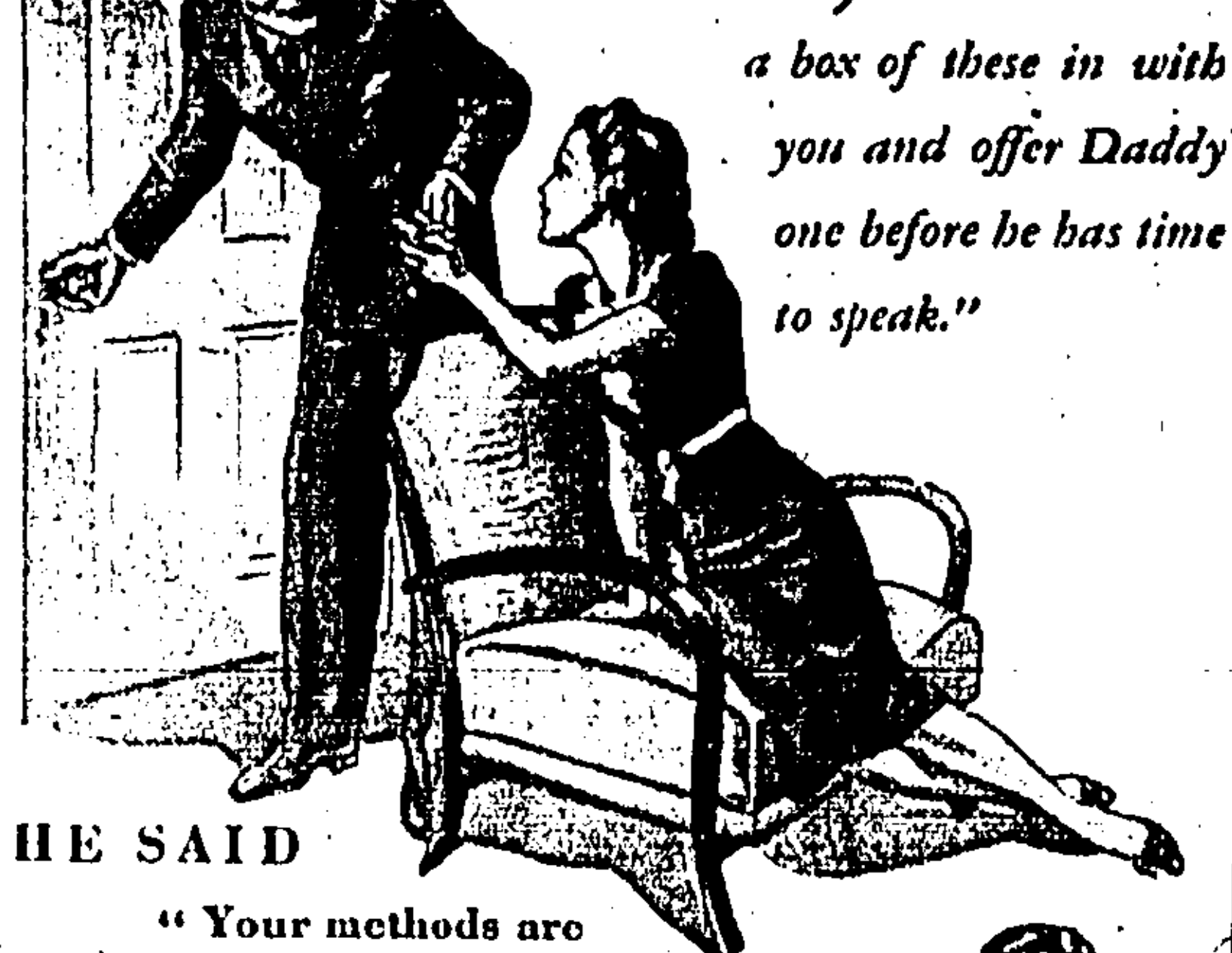
London, Aug. 25.—The Royal Mail liner Asturias, has been requisitioned by the Government. The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is not leaving for the Orient on Saturday. She has been replaced by the Victoria of India.—Reuter.

Defence Committee Meets

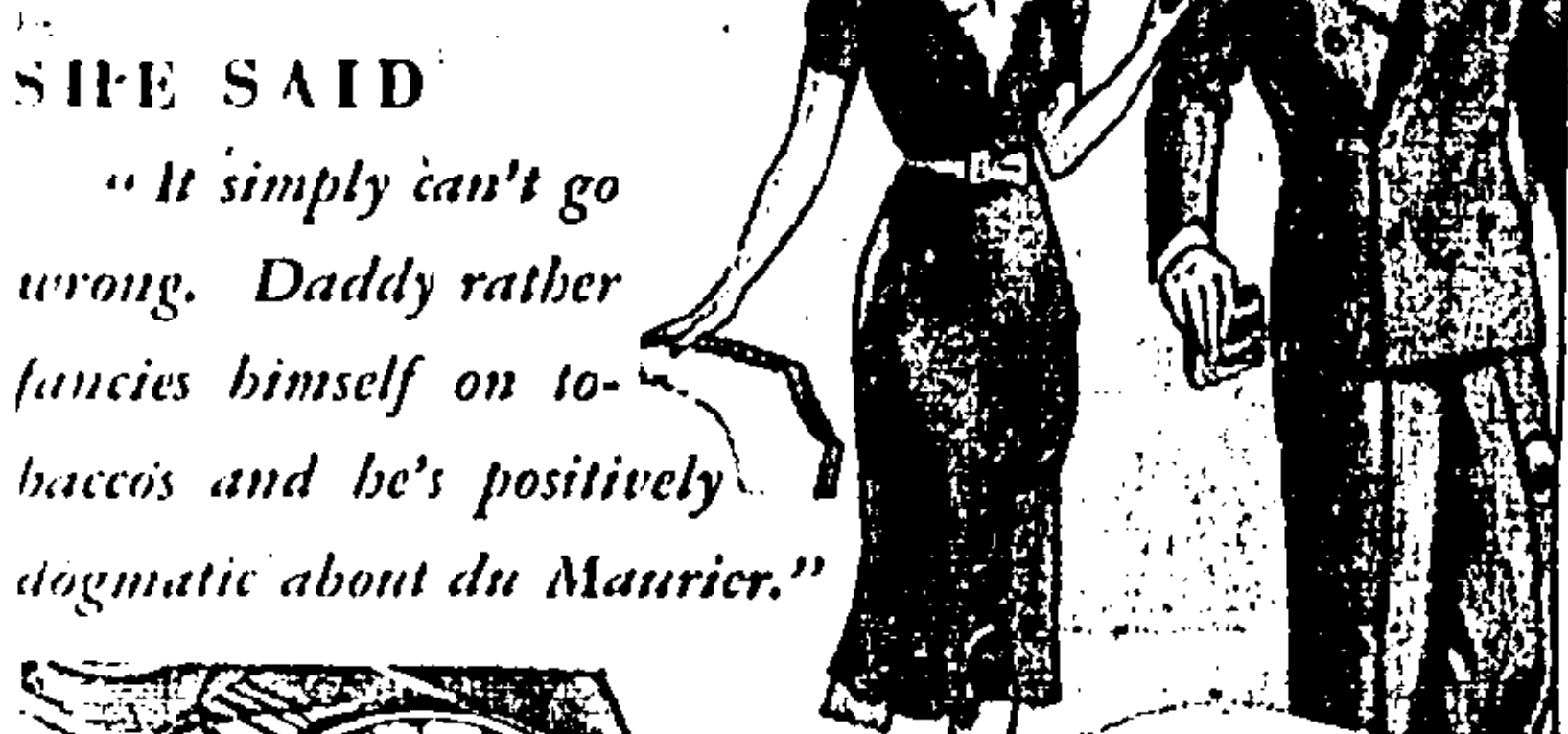
London, Aug. 25.—A meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee was held this morning, while the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet also held a meeting at Downing Street.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street, Mr. Eden also called on Mr. Chamberlain. Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary,

"I've got a good idea,"



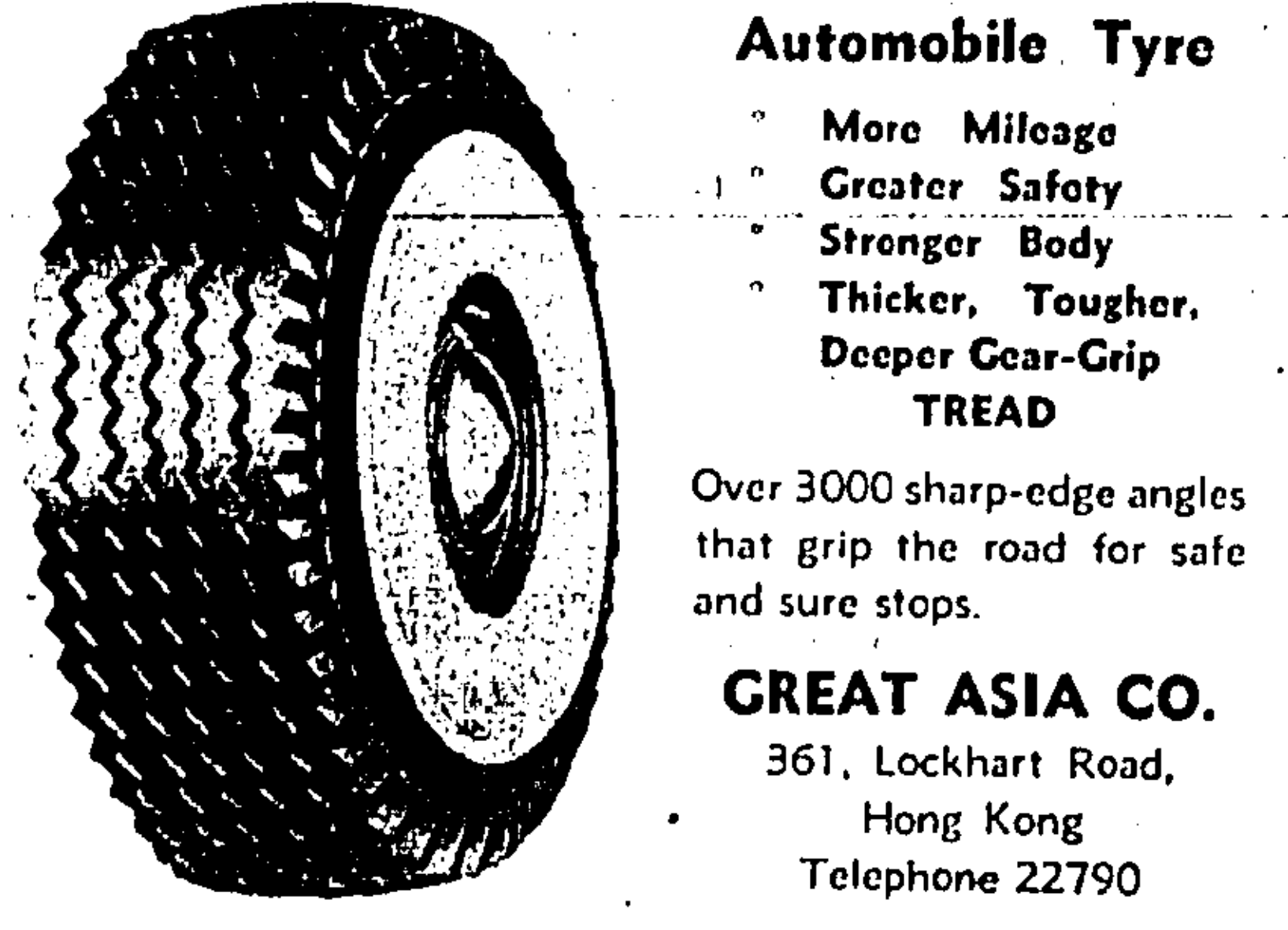
she said "take a box of these in with you and offer Daddy one before he has time to speak."



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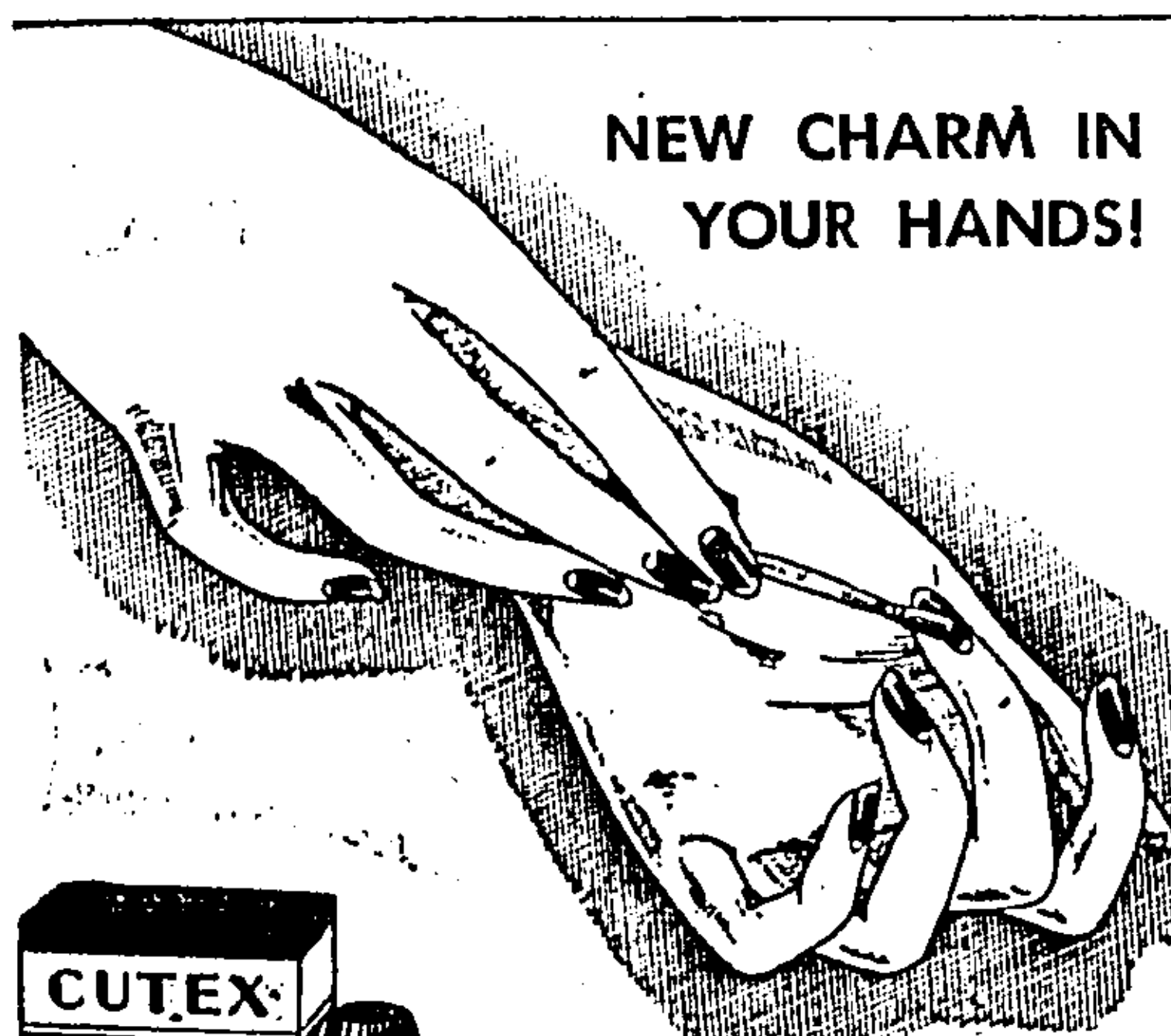
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Stale Bread and Cold Meat Make Appealing Lamb Dish

By JUDITH WILSON

LEFTOVERS seldom "just happen" in a well-managed kitchen. Sometimes you may cook more vegetables, meat or potatoes than you want for one meal, but you do it on purpose to provide ingredients for a scalloped dish, salad or meat dish that can be put together in a hurry for subsequent meals. On rare occasions, however, an unexpected dinner invitation, an impromptu picnic or a sudden visit from hot biscuits or "something different" may leave you with extra bread in the breadbox or cold meat in your refrigerator.

DINNER

Chilled Tomato Juice
Lamb Terrapin in Croustades
Buttered Lamb and Onions
"Four Square" Pudding
Iced Coffee with Whipped Cream

PICNIC SUPPER

Midget Chicken Croquettes
Small Buttered Rolls
Pickles and Olives
Chilled Cantaloup
Jelly Roll Hot Coffee

Do not be dismayed—there are so many things you can make with them that you should welcome them. Just make a new menu built around the leftovers and save your original menu for the day—you'll be just that far ahead on your budget.

The lamb terrapin that follows makes delightful use of two leftovers—cold roast lamb and a loaf of partly dried-out bread:

LAMB TERRAPIN

2 cups cooked lamb, diced
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1½ cups meat stock or canned consommé
½ cup cream
 Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper

Mix lamb, eggs, lemon juice and 2 tablespoons melted butter. Make sauce from remaining butter, flour, mustard and consommé. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and smooth. Add cream, season to taste, add lamb and egg mixture and heat thoroughly. Serve on crisp buttered toast or in croustades. To make batter, cut stale bread in 2-inch slices, then cut in diamond square or rounds. With a sharp knife cut about ¼-inch around inside and remove centres, saving crumbs for topping scalloped fish or for croquettes. Brush croustades with melted butter and brown quickly in hot oven. Serve immediately after filling with lamb mixture.

FOUR SQUARE PUDDING

6 slices dry bread
½ cup raisins

Remove crusts from bread, spread with butter and cut into 1½-inch squares. Arrange in layers in greased baking dish, sprinkle each layer with raisins and bran. Beat egg yolks, add sugar, nutmeg, milk and vanilla; mix thoroughly and pour over bread. Bake in moderate oven about 35 minutes. Cover with meringue made from 2 beaten egg whites and extra 4 tablespoons sugar. Bake in a low oven about 20 minutes longer or until meringue is brown. This makes 8 servings.

MELBA RINGS

When you wish to dress up your luncheon or supper and there isn't time to stir up hot biscuits or muffins, slice stale bread as thin as you can and cut into rings with a doughnut cutter and brown very slowly in the oven or under a low broiler flame. When dry and crisp serve with butter and if you have it, a jar of your very special jam.

MIDGET CHICKEN CROQUETTES

3 tablespoons each flour and butter
½ cup milk
Salt and pepper
1½ cups cooked chicken
Lemon juice, parsley, fine dry crumbs, beaten egg
Make sauce of flour, butter, milk and seasonings. When thick, add chicken, lemon juice to taste and minced parsley. Mold into tiny croquettes and fry.

TO AVOID SUNBURN

A drop of water acts like a magnifying glass to concentrate sun heat. Be sure to dry arms, neck, face and shoulders thoroughly after each dip. Put on a fresh application of suntan oil to avoid unsightly blistering.

SHORT CUTS

To brighten a soiled photograph, wipe it gently with a cloth wrung out of warm water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added.

A thoughtful hostess will leave an emergency sewing kit in the guest room where it will be easily found.

Raisins and bran covered with a snowy meringue makes a pudding that fits into any plate no matter what shape it's in. This Four Square Pudding is a favourite of the men. Serve it with cream. The recipe is given in Miss Wilson's column to-day.

COAT FOR SCHOOL



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Princesses' Dolls

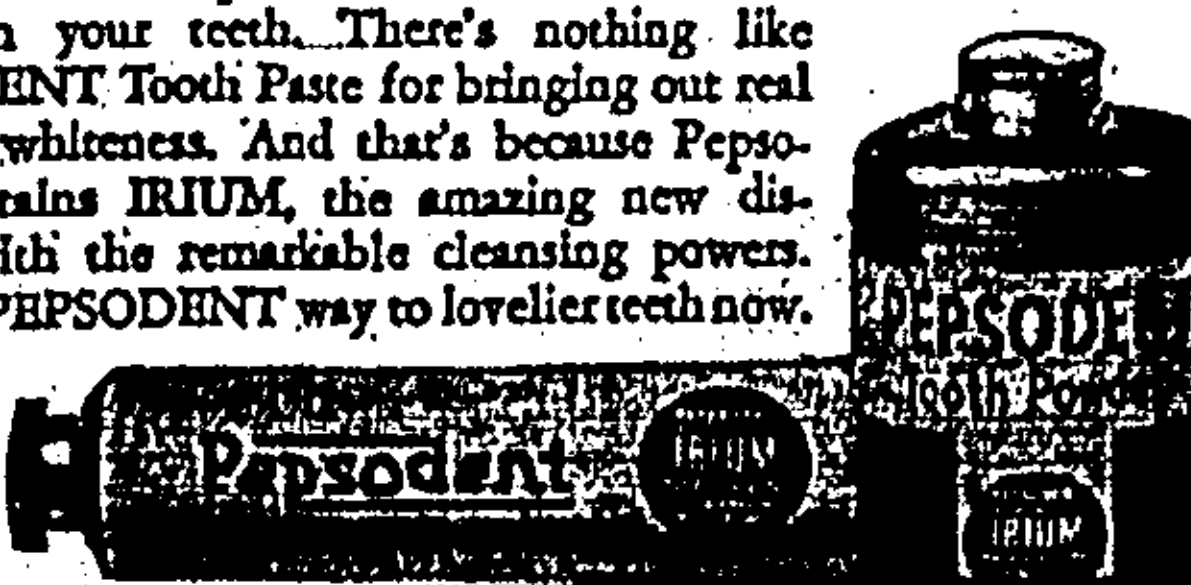
The Queen has expressed her willingness that the dolls which were given to the Princesses by the people of France should be exhibited in Edinburgh for the benefit of King George's Jubilee Trust. The exhibition in Edinburgh will be held in the Royal Scottish Academy towards the end of September. A committee has been formed in Edinburgh, under the chairmanship of Lady Elphinstone, and the first meeting was held recently in the Scottish Juvenile Welfare and After-Care office. The aim of the Trust is to assist and to advance the physical, mental, and spiritual welfare of boys and girls between 14 and 18.

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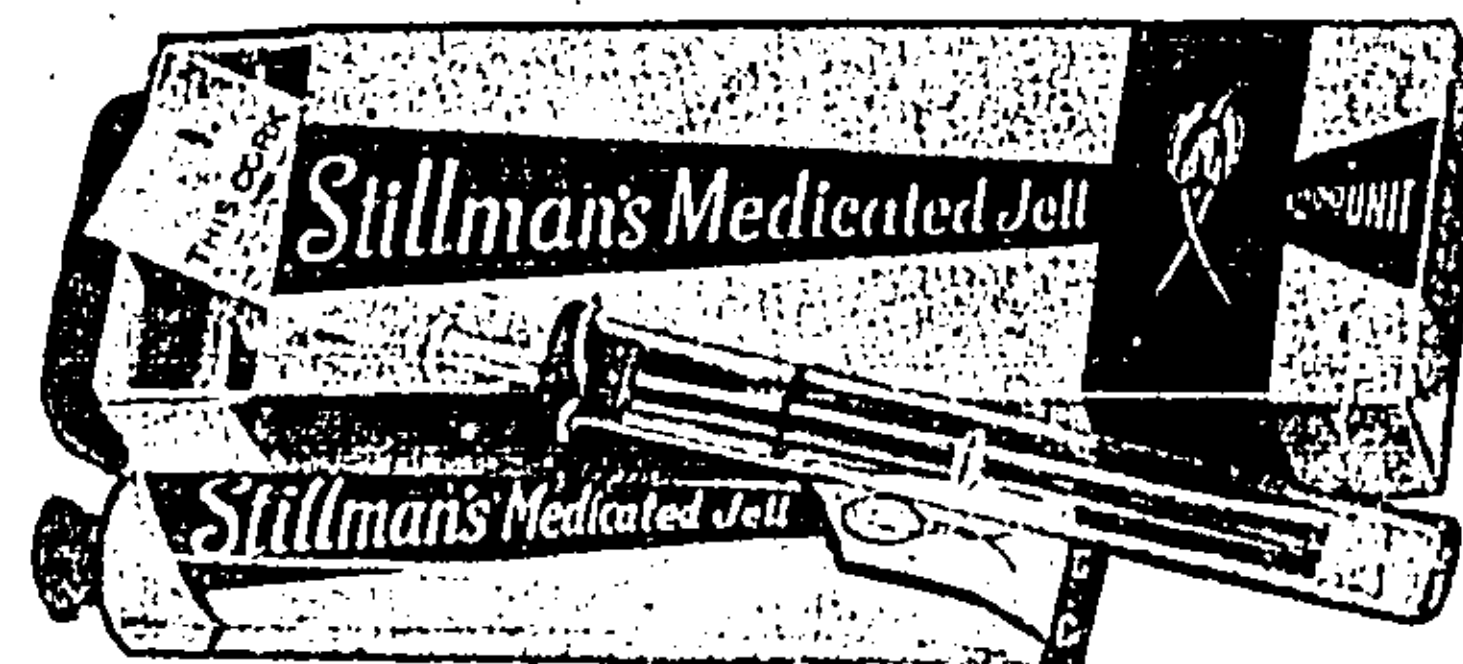
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British Bombers in France



Squadron of Royal British Air Force planes squat on Le Bourget air field, France, to take part in Bastille Day fête and impress on Bonn-Berlin Axis flying might of two combined nations. Other planes later made non-stop flight from London.

L.C.C. May Raise Ban On Wives

MARRIAGE may no longer be a bar to employment for women officials on the London County Council.

The General Purposes Committee of the L.C.C. is recommending that the marriage ban, applying to all their women employees, shall be revised in respect of supervisors and assistant supervisors of occupation-centres in the Supervision Section of the Mental Hospitals Department.

"We have found great difficulty obtaining single women with the experience necessary for carrying out the work," an official of the L.C.C. told a "Sunday Chronicle" reporter.

City Has 'Hopper Day

REGINA, Sask.

There are apple days and orange days and tag days aplenty in cities across the continent, but Regina decided to be different, and for a good cause. It held what was known as "Grasshopper Day," when the citizens and city employers co-operated in spreading poison bait for the pests.

"Since 1935 sixteen women have had to leave—most of them to marry."

In only two cases has it been possible to fill the vacancy by appointing single women. In all the other cases we had to appoint married women.

There is provision for doing this, under our regulations, where no single woman is available.

Of the existing staff, thirteen are married and four are single.

Airman, 15, Has A New Idea For 'Planes

A shy French schoolboy of 15, Ernest Chardard, of Metz, who has been building model 'planes since he was 12, had his first chance of flying for France recently.

Ernest, slim, with unruly fair hair, was one of 71 enthusiasts competing at the Great West Airport, Mantes-la-Jolie, for King Peter's (of Yugoslavia) Cup in the International Model Glider Contest.

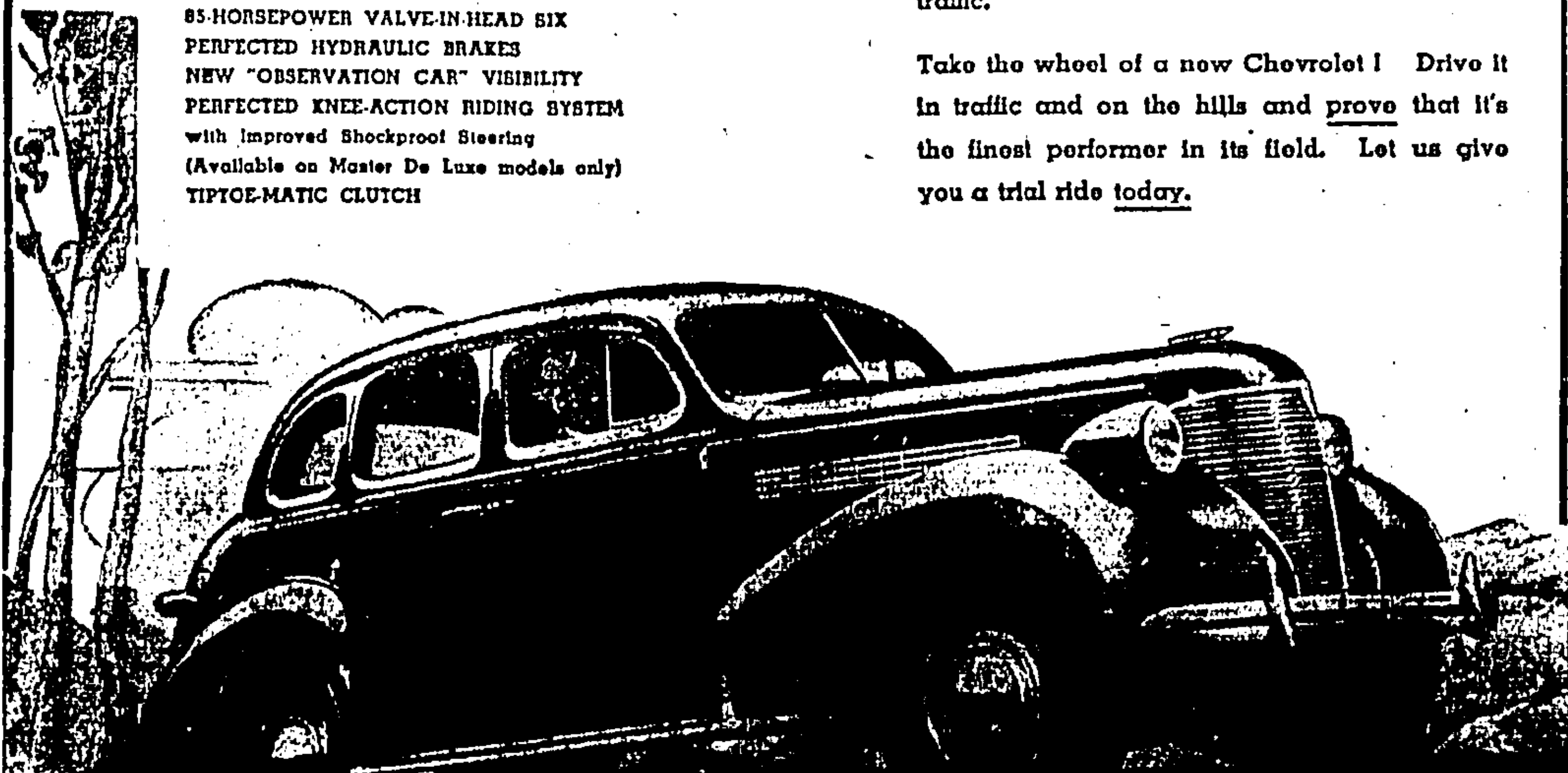
The competitors came from 12 countries.

Three weeks ago, Ernest's favourite model sailed out of sight high over France. Recently he flew a red 'plane he built hurriedly in free hours from school. It cost him 10s.

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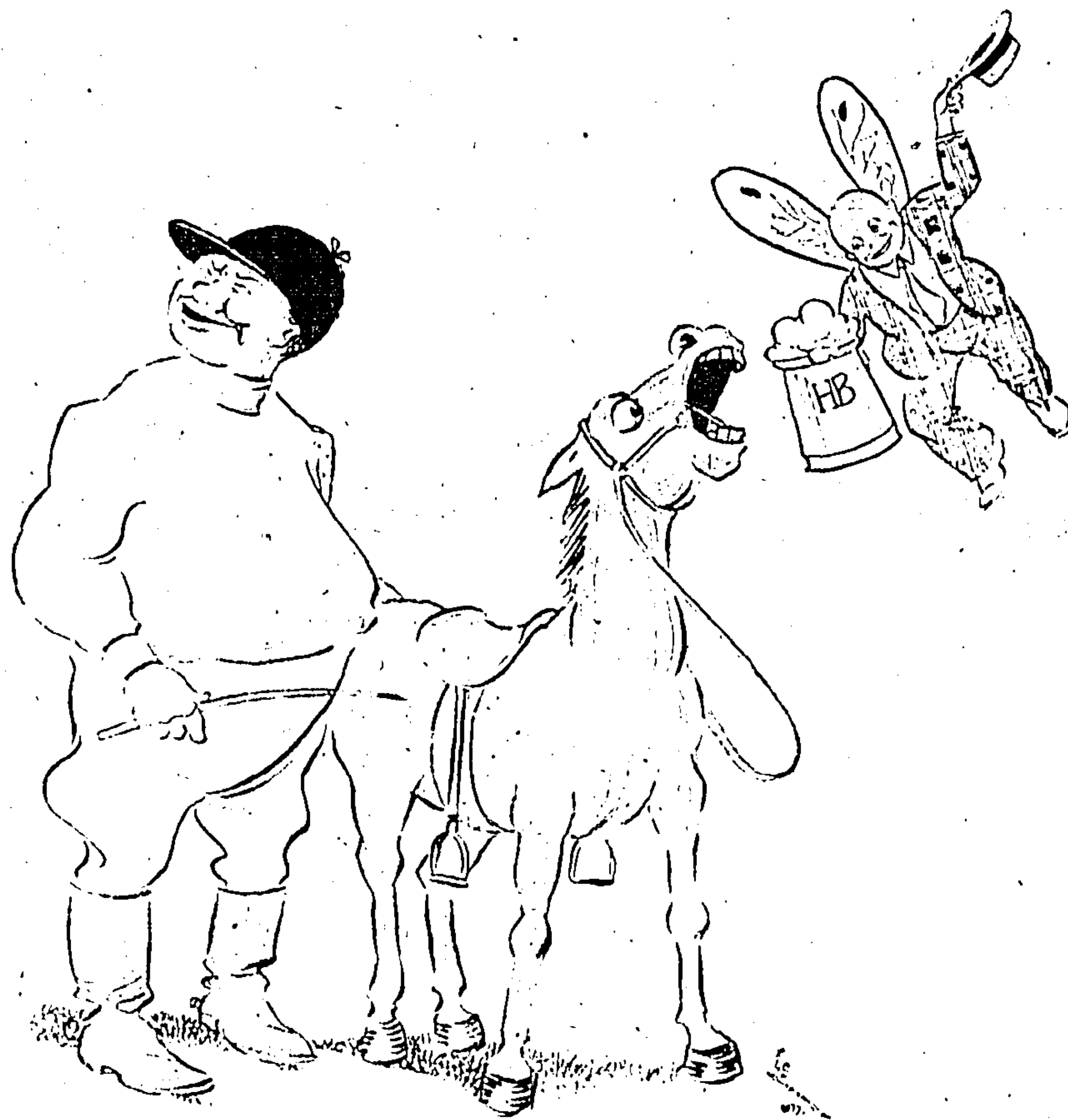
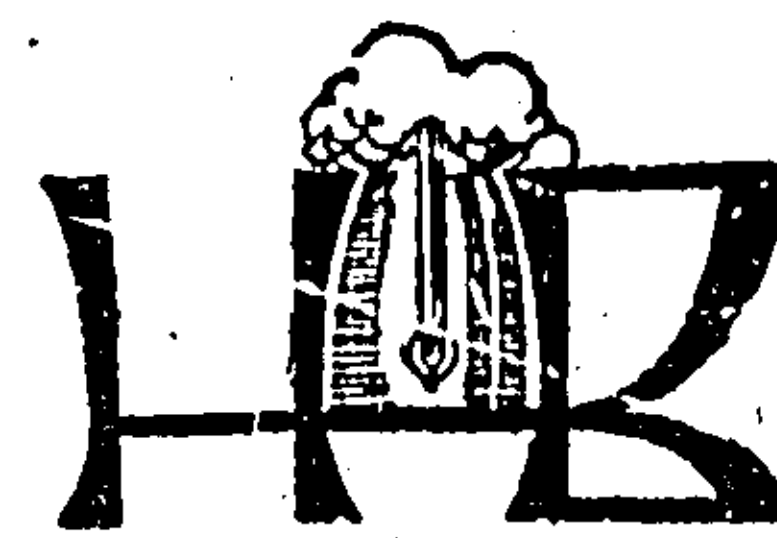


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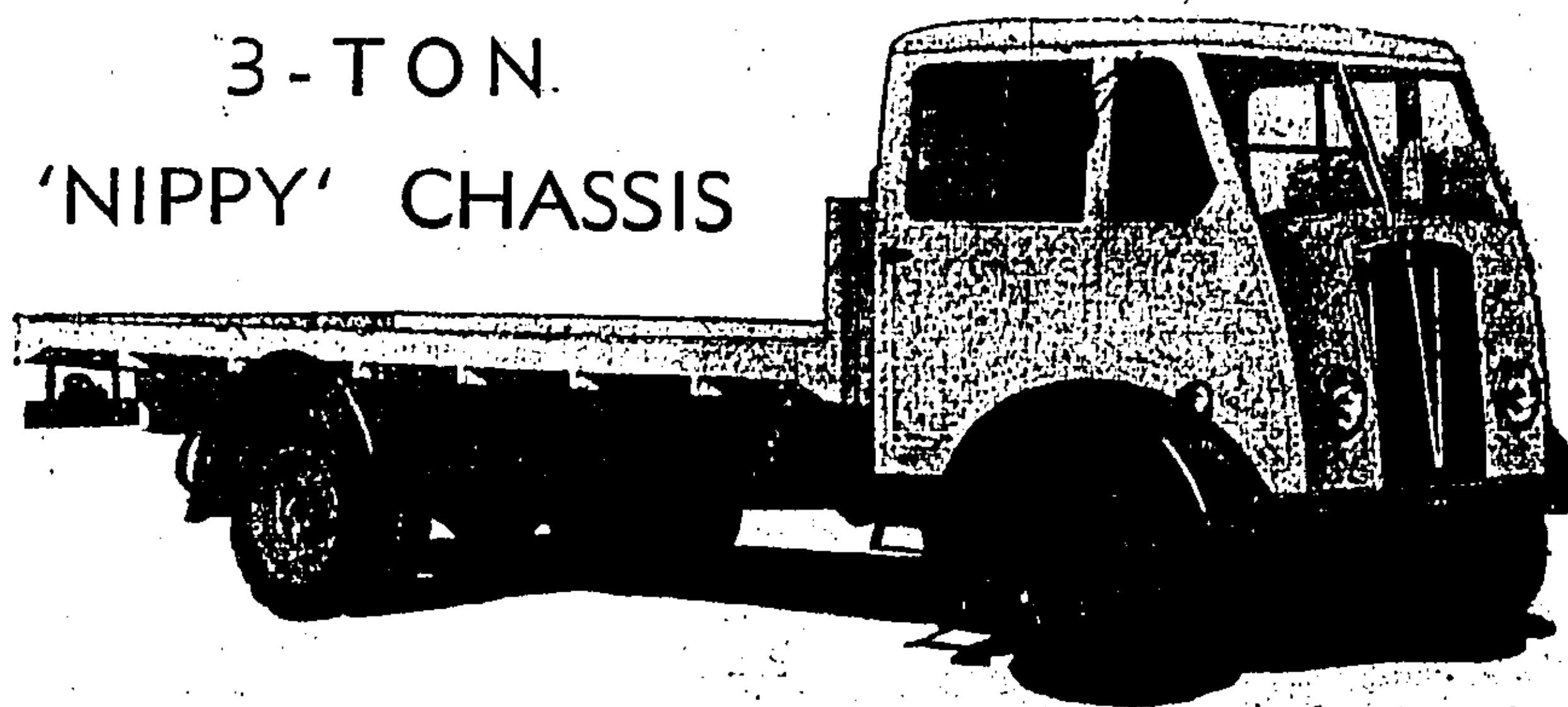
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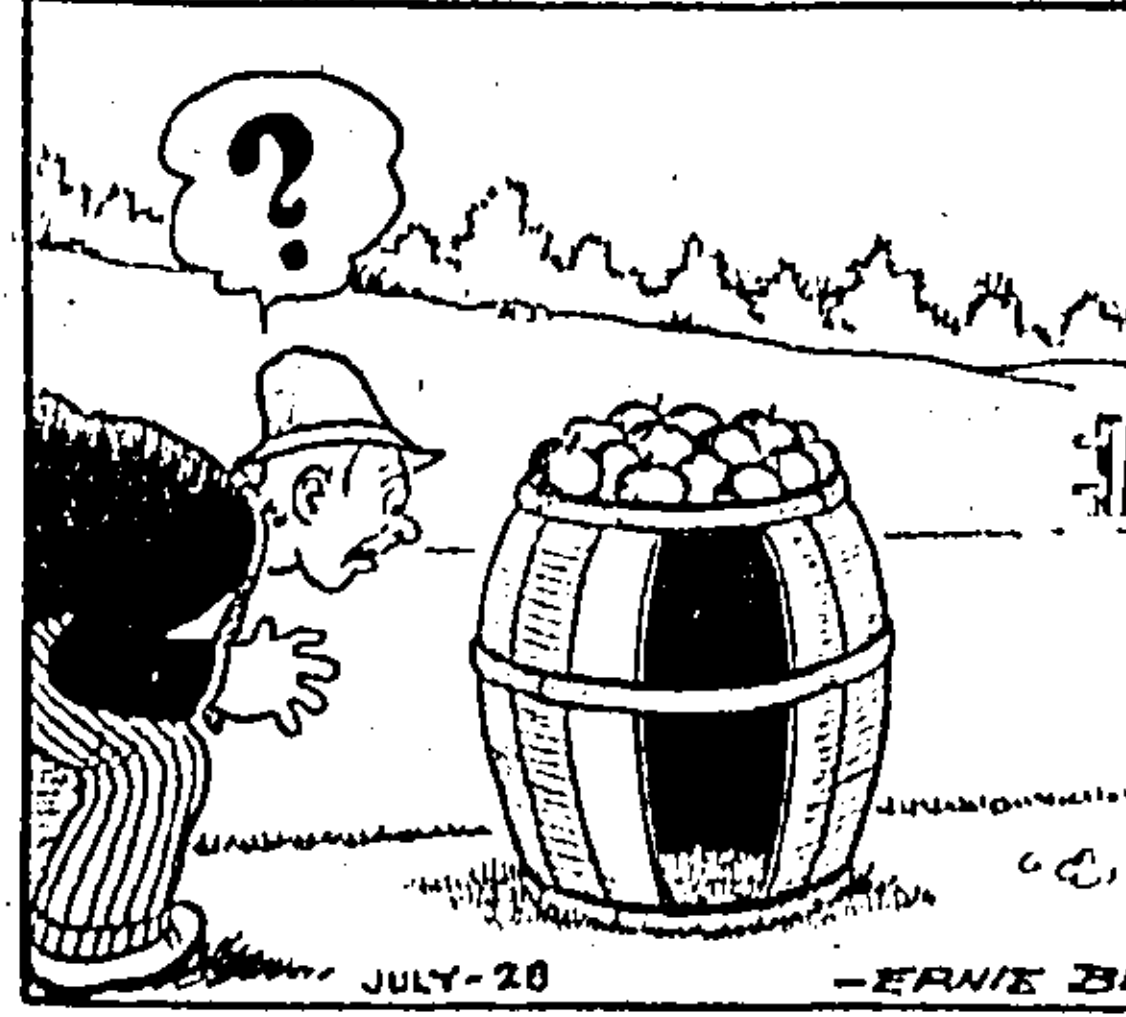
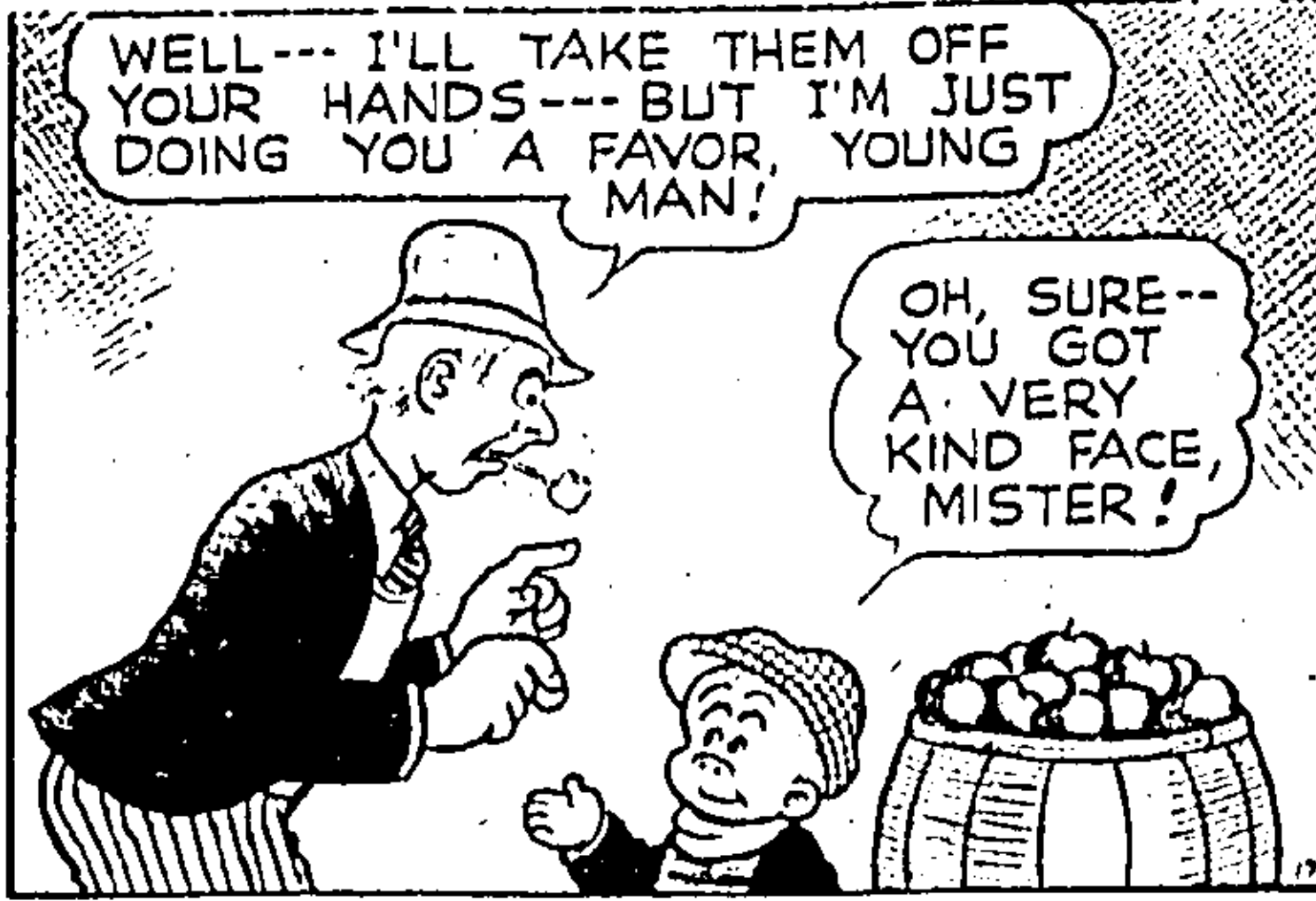
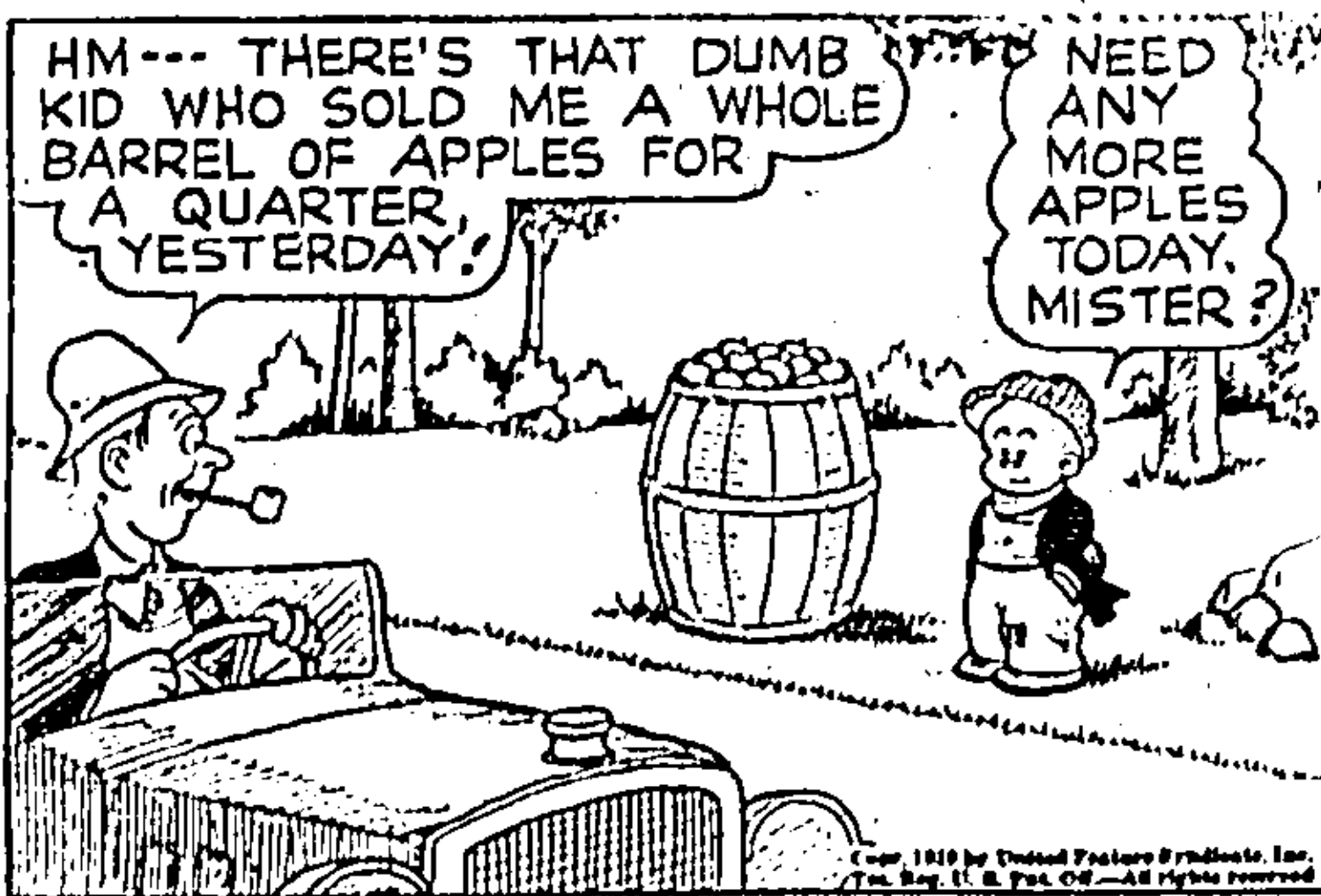
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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE CARRIES ON AS USUAL

IMPORTANT MATCH IN SECOND DIVISION: H.K. F.C. v TAIKOO R.C.

(By "Abe")

War clouds may gather on the horizon, but unless war has already been declared before those notes appear, I expect we shall, as Sir Francis Drake did when the Spanish Armada was sighted off the coast of England, "carry on with our game of bowls" this afternoon.

Indeed, what with the disheartening news one reads in all the newspapers, it may be a relief to turn from reports of war and preparations for war to sport, and in particular to a game which claims so many nationalities amongst its playing members in Hongkong. What a pity international disputes cannot be settled by a game of bowls!

Last week's matches were washed out by rain and the League, therefore, will be delayed another week. It is now almost certain that unless clubs re-arrange their matches quickly, the League will not end until the beginning of October.

Chief interest during the past week has been in the fourth round of the Open Singles championship. All eight matches were played during the week, the quarter-finals being: M. R. Abbas, A. R. Dallah, A. R. Minu (Indian R.C.), C. F. Remedios, B. Basto (Club de Recreio), H. White (H.K.F.C.), G. Perkins (Police R.C.) and U. M. Omar (C.C.C.).

INDIAN SUCCESSES

It will thus be seen that of the eight players left in the competition, no fewer than three are from the Indian R.C., and when one considers that there were only seven entries from that club in this event one must admit that it is a splendid performance. Abbas, Basto and Minu have secured clear of one another in the quarter-finals, and it is possible to see all of them make further progress. Of the three, Abbas appears to have the most difficult task ahead of him for he is up against C. F. Remedios, the former champion of Shanghai, who makes a specialty of the singles game.

The draw is as follows:

AT CIVIL SERVICE

A. R. Dallah v. G. Perkins

B. Basto v. A. R. Minu

AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

C. F. Remedios v. M. R. Abbas

AT RECREIO

U. M. Omar v. H. White

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TIES

Most important match in the League this afternoon is that in the Second Division between the Hongkong F.C. and Taikoo R.C., the leaders. The former have a point advantage over their rivals, and add this to the fact that they are playing on their own green to-day, one cannot but admit they have the better chances of winning the championship.

In the First Division, the Club de Recreio "A", only team in all three divisions to have an unbeaten record, should take both points from their "B" team, and thus make their position at the top of the table more secure.

Only team in this section who have an outside chance of catching up with last year's champions are the Kowloon C.C., who have to play away to the Craigengower C.C. This does not appear too good for the K.C.C.

The following are the programme and the players selected for to-day's matches:

First Division

Bowling Green v. Civil Service

Recreio A v. Recreio B

Kowloon Dock v. Police

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.

Second Division

Civil Service v. Craigengower

Kowloon Tong v. Bowling Green

Kowloon F.C. v. Police

Hongkong F.C. v. Taikoo

Third Division

Recreio v. Stanley

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

Bowling Green v. Yacht Club

Hongkong F.C. v. Electric

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Civil Service

W. L. Walker v. K. Simmonds

F. C. G. v. D. G. v. G. v. G.

A. M. v. A. M. v. A. M. v. A. M.

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Kowloon Golf Club Report

Slight Loss On Year's Working

A loss of \$204—almost \$200 less than that of the preceding year—was reported at the Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club held yesterday, with Mr. F. C. Barry, Vice-President, in the chair.

Reference to the acquisition of the course by the military authorities was also made by Mr. Barry who, however, said he was not in a position to give definite news of removal.

Addressing the members, Mr. Barry said the income and expenditure account for the year under review shows a loss of \$204.54 compared with the loss of \$403.75 for the preceding year. Most sources of income show increases over the previous year, and it is worth while recording that the Club has done reduced turnover, has increased its profits.

With regard to expenditure, the items in most instances compare favourably with the previous year and call for no particular comment, with the exception of "tickets or courses" under which heading the expenditure has risen by some \$300—accounted for by the cost of undertaking certain alterations in connection with lengthening of the course, particularly in respect to the third and fourth holes.

Reference to the balance sheet will make apparent the Club's improvement in regard to its liquid assets, cash at bank having increased during the year just ended by some \$2,700. "Capital equipment" shows an addition during the period of \$605, which represents the cost of a new motor mower.

The course and buildings have been well maintained during the year, and, as referred to previously, alterations are in hand which will have the effect of lengthening the third hole to approximately 533 yards and also adding considerable length to the fourth and sixth holes. The lengthened course should prove an added attraction to the general membership but undoubtedly will cause some perturbation amongst those of us who find the present course difficult enough.

Keen Competitions
Competitions in the past year were, as usual, keenly supported and contested, and it is pleasing to find new names appearing in the prize winners. The congratulations of the Committee are proffered to the trophy winners, particularly so to the Club's new Champion, Mr. W. C. Simpson, who acquitted himself remarkably well in the various stages of last year's championship matches. An innovation will, in the forthcoming season, be made in that a trophy will be presented for competition, over 28 holes, for the medal play championship of the Club. This will take place on the day the qualifying round of the championship proper takes place, the first 18 holes play to be considered as the qualifying round of the latter competition. This particular trophy can be competed for only by those with handicaps of 12 and under. For reasons which hereafter will be mentioned there is a possibility that the competition will be considerably curtailed.

From the chair, last year, your President advised you the Military Authorities had given the Club notice that golfing facilities would not be available on the Kowloon Course after September 1, 1939, and every thing possible was subsequently done in order to acquire a suggested

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Jean Parker is evidently trying to high-pressure her screen father, Oliver Hardy, into some deal in this scene from Hal Roach's "Zenobia," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Has This Feat Ever Been Equalled?

Has the feat of Alma Hunt, Aberdeenshire's coloured professional from the West Indies, ever been equalled? In a recent match against West Lothian, who were dismissed for 48, Hunt took seven wickets for 11. When Aberdeenshire went in he won the match off his own bat, for he scored all 49 runs, his partner being 0 not out!

Malay Boy In "Iron Lung"

Accident Victims Being Treated

ONE of Singapore's three "iron lungs," donated by Lord Nuffield, has been put into use for the first time in Malaya to treat two patients at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital: a Malay youth and a Boyanese.

Due to injuries received in accidents, both experience difficulty in breathing and are in a grave condition.

Each is being given a spell of six hours in the "iron lung." In the case of the Malay youth, Saanee bin Salleh, improvement has been shown.

PARALYSED

Near a tipping truck in Kallang on Sunday, 18-year-old Saanee fell down and the truck went over him.

Both his lower limbs were paralysed.

At Tan Tock Seng's Hospital his condition was diagnosed as a fracture of the cervical spine. A paralysis of his chest muscles caused difficulty in breathing and he was beginning to develop pneumonia in both lungs.

Formerly employed by a Singapore doctor to look after a motorboat, Saanee will not walk again.

Although he has improved since being treated in the iron lung, his condition is still considered grave.

HAWK'S ACCIDENT

The Boyanese, Bagong Swita, a satul seller, was knocked down by a lorry on Aug. 3. He was taken to hospital with paralysis of both legs.

His neck had been fractured and, like the other patient, a paralysis of the chest muscles made it hard for him to breathe. He breathed only with the aid of the diaphragm.

He also showed signs of contracting pneumonia and his condition was poor.

Five "iron lungs" came to Singapore recently as part of Lord Nuffield's gift of 5,000 to every hospital in Great Britain and the Empire.

Three of the "lungs" are for the General, Tan Tock Seng's and Middleton Hospitals, two for Christmas Island and Labuan.

thanks of the Club for the facility placed at our disposal in the past year by the Y.M.C.A. Officials in permitting the Committee to hold their meetings in that establishment.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted after which the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. F. C. Barry; Vice-President, Mr. W. A. Stewart; Captain, Mr. J. K. Collins; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. S. Webster; Committee Members, A. J. Dennis, W. Bastin, W. Paterson, E. O. Murphy, G. P. Murphy and W. Kerrihan.

In conclusion I wish to express the

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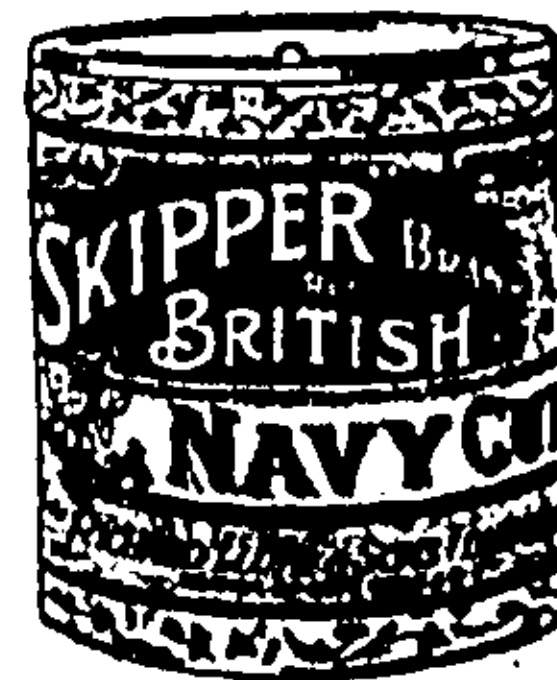
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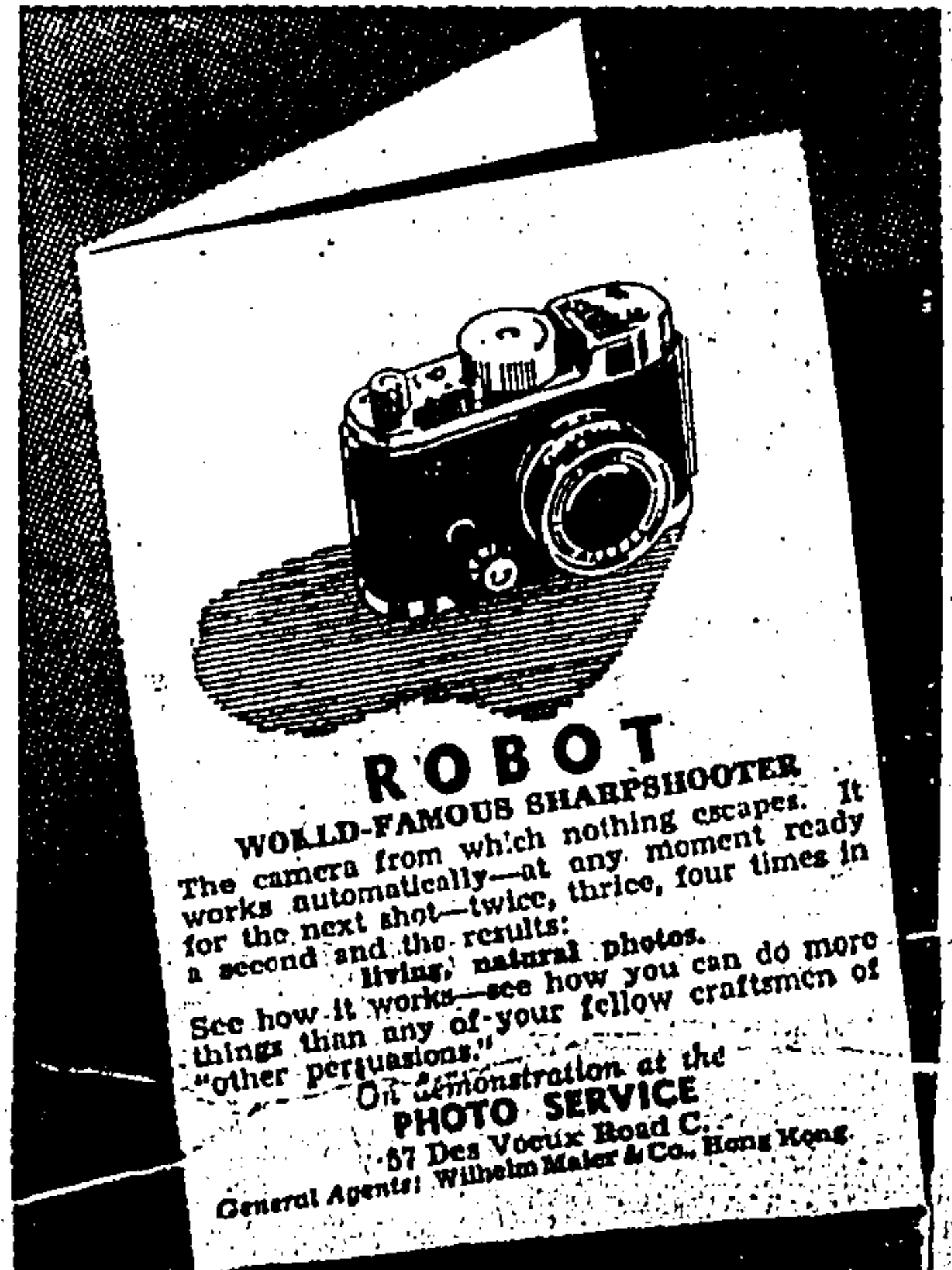
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Why was the doctor
used for alleviation of
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Tablin marry Jeff Carter?

Why did Virginia try to
spoil their romance?

Also COLOUR SCIENCE NOVELTIES
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MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

17th.—This day up very betimes and to my office to dispatch business as early as may be, since I am bidden to witness the launch of the good shippe Glenorchy. So by motor-couch to the Talkoo Yard where I am most courteous like bidden to stand upon the dais and see Mistress Lack break a bottle of Champagne upon the shippe's bow with hearty good will, naming her at the same time. And then smoothly and gracefully the great hull glides down the slip as a thing alive. And never did I see a more orderly or better launching. Afterwards to the great hall which is all hung with flags and many tables set out and there were do all sit down and there are some speeches made, and those short, for which God be praised, and we do drink to the good shippe, and one or two more which I heard not but drank none the less heartily. And so it being past eleven of the clock I do call my coach which comes at once so excellent is the ordering of things and or back to my office where I fall to work, and thus and writing of my mayle I am busy there until night seven o'clock when I do come to the Snake Pit to drink a glass with Mr. Pitt and his lady and so home and dined with my children. Afterwards reading a good booke by Mr. A. Freeman and so to bed.

18th.—There was talk to-day of Japanese air-craft flying over Stanley though as it was an ill day for flying by chance our club did fly. But as a French battery did fire upon an English merchant ship, I see not why our guns did not fire near them, and so have some real practice. This day and the night before very wet but in some marvellous way it doth clear about the middle of hour and we can play at bowls. My Lord's house, where a very good game on my rink though we were beat. Home in Sir R. Harpenden's coach and then do walk up past the Bluff where I do drink a glass of wine with Mr. Batt.

19th.—Up betimes but it is a fowle showery day and I must needs go across to the P. and O. boat to say farewell to a pretty Lady and her young daughter, but I stay not long and am back early in my office and not very wet. And my diligence in my office work is well rewarded for at some ten minutes before noon there comes up a torrent of rain with a great wind and some flashes of lightning, as blinding a squall as ever I see. And I do believe the great shippe Canton did delay her sailing for some half hour as I did see her steaming down the harbour at a quarter before one o'clock. To the Clubbe for my nurechen hour or two before I meet Mistress M. and some friends, and to a queer mad picture styled "Too hot to hold." But as things go at present I sadly fear that the Amazonian Indians may write to the newes sheetes to complain that their race is insulted, and held up to scorn. Dined with our party at the Hostelry and sat late over the meal but it was too hot to dance. Home by me o'clock and so to bed.

20.—(Lord's Day.) The day being both fine and cool we do place chairs

in the garden beneath the trees and there I busy myself with several volumes of Mr. Wisden's Almanack, making notes upon this and that. Later comes Mr. Cornish and his lady, and my two good friends from Mount Cameron and we are very merry. After luncheon to which we do sit down very late, and they depart, when I sleep a little and then writing in my Chamber, and casting up my accounts to see if I may afford to take a certain house in England next year if it be that I do come by my leave of which I am mighty doubtful. But when I do cast up the outgoinge it seems that they are more than my gettings so there is an end of it, though I am troubled for my wife, poor wretch who did desire the place, even as did I.

21st.—Very ill newsers all round in the newes sheetes and everyone very gloomy. In my office all day and later to the Snake-pit when I did think to see Kelp and her Lord but they come not.

22nd.—This day we all are taken aback with the news of the non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany, which is the strangest thing possible, that the Soviets should agree with the Nazis, and so secretly. And I do feel it makes not for peace in Europe, though I learn the Japanese are even more disgruntled than we, and I am minded they would do well to move the troops that do nothing in the south to their northern frontier. To the Clubbe where over a glass or two of strong waters we do debate the matter, some thinking one thing and some another. But I am sure that Poland did expect to help from Russia and I do not forget that Russia did us mighty little good in the last war. So home and to bed heartily praying that there may be peace. For once peace could come about now I do believe that things might be brought into better train, and a lasting peace assured.

23rd.—A mighty fowle day and I find Number One signal hoisted but dry and after nine o'clock ring up my friend Mr. B. Evans who tells me to my great content that the typhoon has passed to the south of us. This evening to the Clubbe where I do find Mr. Pavy and we talk of the Test match in which England does none too well, and though Perks takes five wickets he is mighty expensive, and it seems the slow bowlers were but little used, I do not because the wicket was too good. But then come others and to the old weary round of rumour and surmise as it was in 1814. So I get me home to dine with my children and try to forget alarms in a new booke of Mistress A. Christie. And so to bed.

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The trouper in the fleas circuses at both the New York and San Francisco World Fairs probably came from King, a 12-year-old shepherd dog owned by Lester and Donald Leap, 18-year-old twins who live here. The dog has supplied 250 "performers" to a Brooklyn, N. Y., trainer.

POSSIBLE CAUSES OF WAR

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The Polish Government to-day addressed two Notes to the Senate of the Free City of Danzig protesting against the number of measures taken by the Danzig Government in the course of late developments.—Trans-Ocean.

Possible Causes Of War

Warsaw, Aug. 25.
The semi-official organ Express Paranny writes to-day that in any of the four following cases would the Polish Government be justified in taking immediate and far-reaching action against Danzig:
Should an attempt be made to incorporate Danzig in the German Reich;
Should Danzig be excluded from the Polish Customs territory;
Should Polish privileges in the Free City be placed under the control of a third Power;
Should the Poles residing in Danzig be deprived of their right to national development.

The paper adds that the question as to whether the appointment of the regional leader Herr Forster as head of the State constitutes violation of Polish rights will be decided by the Polish Government as soon as it has been possible to ascertain the purpose of this illegal modification of Danzig Statute.—Trans-Ocean.

Warship At Danzig

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The training ship Schleswig Holstein of the German Navy arrived in Danzig to-day and was enthusiastically welcomed by the population. At a banquet at the City Hall the new Chief of State, Herr Forster, declared, "The visit is for the Danzig population a special proof of the unalterable decision of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, to assist the Germans in Danzig, especially at this time."—Trans-Ocean.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Tribunal Public Sessions To Open Monday

Public sessions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal appointed under the Compulsory Service Ordinance will be open in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, and will continue on Tuesday.

Men are required for second line defence work, such as special constable and guard duty, auxiliary and special fire brigades and clerical work.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in the general groups of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

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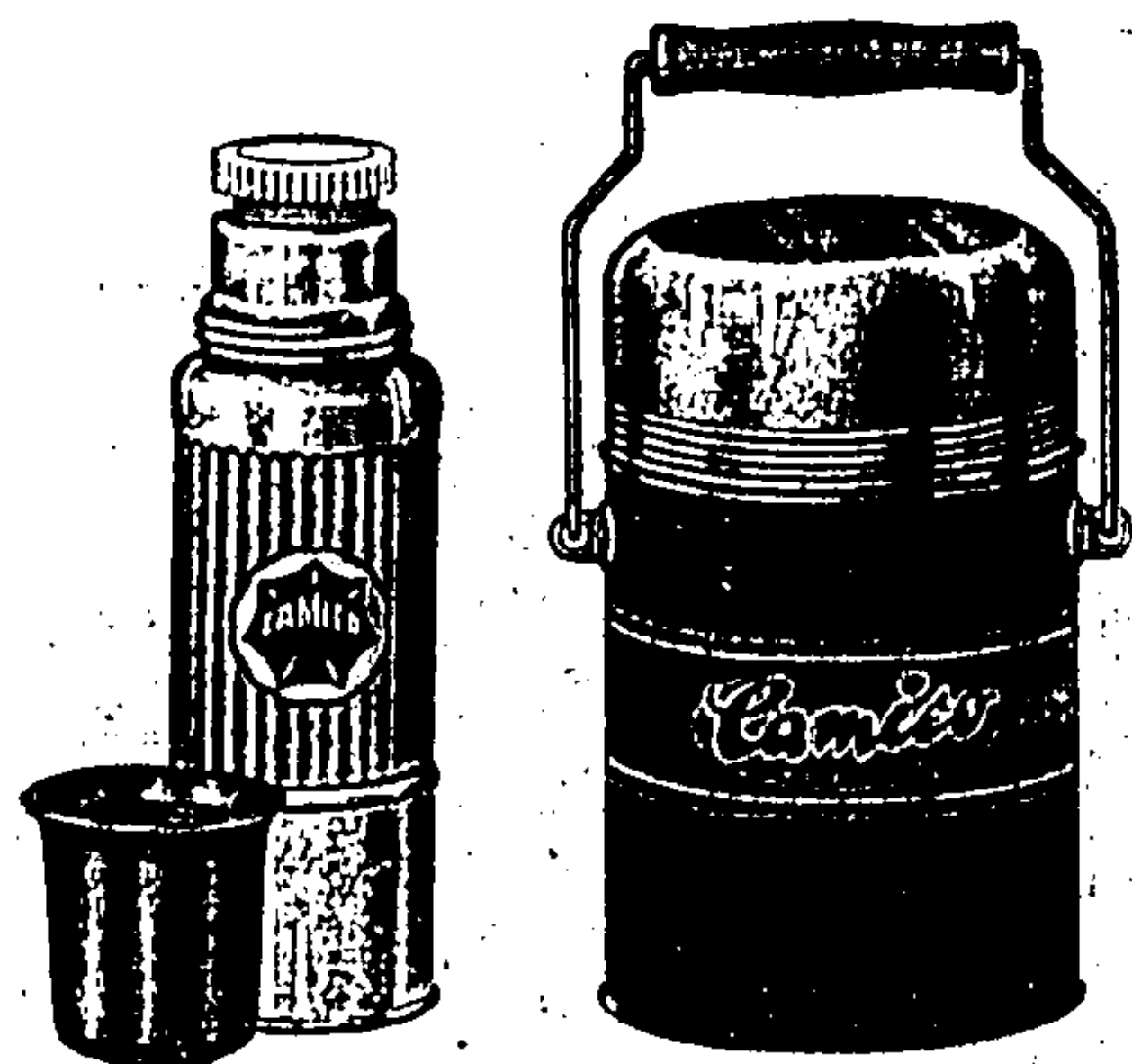
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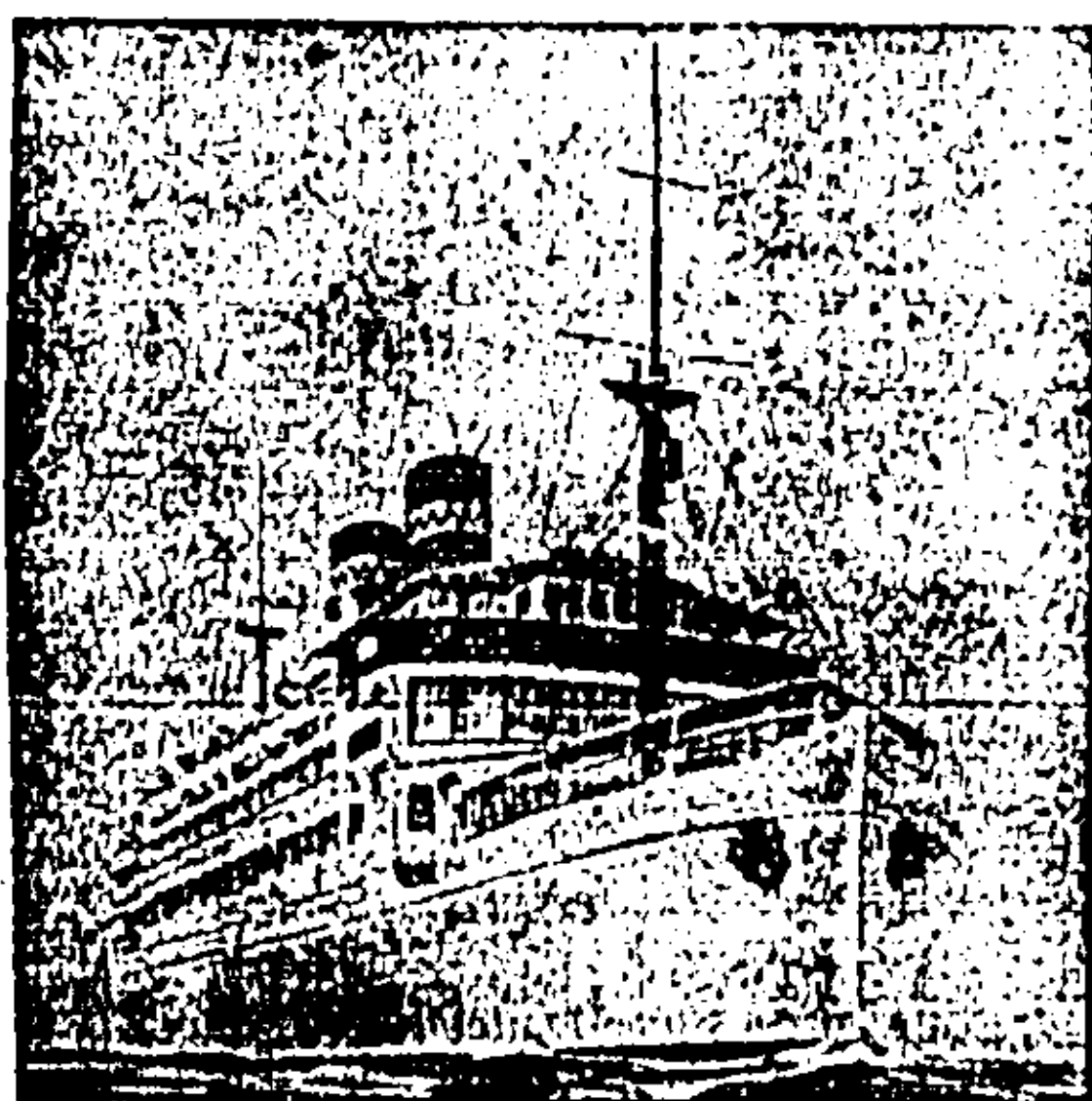
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(Film); Adore (West)....Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie. Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, conducted by Gustave Charpentier. 8.2 Piano Solos by Anatole Kitain. Rondo In E Flat Major (Chopin—Op. 10); Schotto Del Petrarca No. 123 (Liszt); Feux Follets (Liszt); Etude, Op. 2, No. 1; Prelude, Op. 11, No. 2 (Schubert) Etude Tableaux In F Minor, Op. 33, No. 1 (Rachmaninoff) Prelude In G Sharp Minor, Op. 32, No. 12 (Rachmaninoff). 8.52 The Choir of Temple Church, London. The Heavens Are Telling ("The Crucifix"—Haydn; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Allen); How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ("Requiem"—Brahms); I Waited For The Lord (Mendelssohn); O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth (Mendelssohn)....Soloists: Masters E. Lough and R. Mallett, G. Thalben Ball at the Organ. 9.15 London Relay—The News and Newletter. 9.35 London Relay—Sports Talk. 9.50 Songs by Maria Olerowska (Contralto). None but the weary heart (Tehnikovsky); Du Meinie Seele Du Mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1). 9.57 Handel—Water Music Suite. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. 10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by The Rev. J. S. Sandbach. 10.35 Close Down.

CHINESE TUNGSTEN Germany Among Big Purchasers

China retained her position as one of the world's principal suppliers of tungsten in 1938 by exporting 135,577 quintals—100 kilograms to a quintal—at a total value of \$50,492,002, according to the Foreign Trade Commission. Although the quantity exported represented a decrease of 31,001 quintals as compared with the 165,178 quintals of 1937, the cash return was actually \$9,743,400 more than \$40,758,592 of the previous year. Experts believe that China will be able to maintain her output record during the current year, because the production centres of tungsten in southern Kiangsi, northern Kwangtung and southern Hunan are all under Chinese control. Besides its wide use for industrial purposes, tungsten is indispensable to alloy steel used for armour plate, airplane parts, guns and other armaments. For the three years ending in 1937, Germany, on account of her rearmament programme, was the largest purchaser of Chinese tungsten ores. She took 23,332 quintals in 1935, 40,064 quintals in 1936 and 48,153 quintals in 1937. The last figure formed 20.1 per cent of China's total export of the metal in that year. The United States took 10,720 quintals in 1935, 13,992 quintals in 1936 and 23,804 quintals in 1937. In the same three years, Great Britain bought 8,781, 7,937 and 10,339 quintals respectively. France took 5,520, 3,496 and 20,098 quintals. A remarkable change, however, was witnessed last year. The quantity exported to Germany dropped from the 48,153 quintals of 1937 to 2,250 quintals in 1938. The United States and Great Britain each took 750 quintals, while France took 1,000 quintals.—Central News.

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Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. L. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

August 25.
1. Orderly Medical Officer August 30, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. T. Bullock.

2. Manning Exercise
August 31, 11.0, 5.15 p.m. (Except where otherwise detailed by O's. C. Units). Those detailed from Corps Artillery, Beach Light Company, Corps Signals, Field Ambulance, Dress—Corps Artillery, as detailed. Remains, K. D. jackets and trousers, webbing equipment, and S. D. caps.

3. Day and Other Duties Course
September 1, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed from Units.

4. Parades
(a) Corps Artillery Recruits: August 28 and August 30, 11.0, 5.30 p.m.
(b) 1st Battery:
i. Gun Detachments—August 29, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Promotion examination and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. September 1, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class. Promotion examination and D.R.F. and Lewis Gun instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes.
ii. D. E. L. Personnel—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training. Dress—Overalls.
(c) 2nd Battery:
i. Layers Class—August 29, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.
ii. Gun Detachments—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.
iii. D. E. L. Personnel—August 30, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.
iv. Manning Exercise—August 31, See para. 2 above.
v. Dress—All parades. S.D. caps and overalls.
vi. Uniform and Respirators—August 29, 11.0. Quartermaster's Stores, 5-6.30 p.m. Fitting of respirators and drawing of uniform and equipment. Tuesday evening is the only time allotted to 2nd Battery for this purpose.

(d) 3rd Battery:
i. Gun Detachments and Range Finders—August 28, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes. August 31, No parade.
ii. D. E. L. Personnel—August 29, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. September 1, No parade.
iii. Uniform—August 30, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. All recruits not in possession of uniform and equipment.
iv. Manning Exercise—August 31, Those detailed see para. 2 above. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P.S. and waterbottle filled.
(e) 4th Battery:
i. Gun Detachments and D. E. L. Personnel—August 31, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes. September 1, No parade.
ii. D. E. L. Personnel—August 29, D. E. L. School, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls.
(f) Beach Light Company:
August 31, See para. 2 above. Dress—K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, S.D. caps, webbing equipment, waterbottle filled.
(g) Demolition and Works Company:
August 28, Kowloon Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Demolition exercise.
(h) Corps Signals—Week-end August 26-27, D/Rs. Detachment A. Reference instructions.
August 28, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section and D/Rs. Detachments. Gas lecture. Part 1-Sgt. Rahmell. Full attendance is imperative.
August 29, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. Detachment A. Riding practice.
September 1, 11.0, 5.30 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Section, Lewis Gun instruction. (ii) D/Rs. Detachment B. Riding practice.
(j) Mobile Column:
August 27, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 7 a.m. Dress—Armed, C. Pl. R.T.R. caps, overalls, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots; M. M. G. Pl. R.T.R. caps, K.D. tunics, K.D. shorts, puttees and hosepipes, full web equipment, haversacks, water-bottle filled, greatcoats and black boots.
(k) Armoured Car Platoon:
August 29, Hung Hom Railway Station, 5.30 p.m. Please Turn To Page 16.

GAY, THOUGH DOOMED



Physicians say death may come to Claude Joseph Bradley, 53, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cancer patient, any time. So 200 friends gave him a party and he was the gayest there. "What the hell?" he philosophized.

B. M. A. Opposition To Clergy Healers

BY 102 votes to 75 the British Medical Association Conference at Aberdeen recently rejected a proposal to recognise psycho-therapeutic practice by clergy and other lay persons.

The decision was taken following a report by the Mental Health Committee of the Association, who stated that evidence had been received from Protestant and Catholic clergy, and organisations interested in the promotion of psychological activities by the clergy, that the clergy had valuable opportunities of preventive work in the field of mental health.

It was represented that they should be trained in medical psychology so that they might be able not only to recognise cases which required psycho-therapeutic treatment, but also to resolve the mental conflicts of the normal individual which otherwise might develop into psycho-neurotic disorder.

SAFEGUARDS

The committee recommended a number of safeguards.

Dr. E. C. Gordon (Woolwich), moving the recommendation, said that one of the arguments in favour of some sort of recognition by the medical profession of lay psycho-therapists was that there was a large number of people who required some sort of psycho-therapeutic advice or treatment, and that there were in present comparatively few medical men or women adequately trained to give that advice or treatment.

"It is interesting to note," said Dr. Gordon, "that the claims of the clergy come principally from the Anglican community and the English Free Churches, and that the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic community emphatically declare that while it would be very advantageous that their clergy should be instructed in modern psychological methods, they do not think that they should set up as psycho-therapists" (Applause).

Mr. Theodore Craig (Newcastle) said that the ordinary practitioner could not find time to do psycho-therapeutic work efficiently, and added: "Inefficiently done, psycho-analysis makes patients worse, and they lose faith in almost everything."

Dr. F. Gray (Windsor) said amid applause that the peculiar position of the clergy makes them unsuitable to act as psycho-therapists.

WILL NEVER STRIKE

Dr. Thomas Fraser (Aberdeen) in his presidential address to the conference said it was an "impossible thought which can never materialise" that the B.M.A. should ever advise its members to strike in the trade union sense—to down tools and give no attendance to the sick and injured.

The B.M.A., he said had sometimes been, not without sinister suggestion, labelled the most powerful trade union in the country.

"The B.M.A., however, differs in its constitution from the accepted definition of trade union in several important aspects.

"Perhaps the most important of these is that in its policy and in its action it never forgets the interests of the community which it is the duty and privilege of its members to serve day and night."

when the current building programme, comprising about 1,000,000 tons of new ships, is completed. No graver mistake could be made by a foreign Power than to underestimate the actual and potential resources of Britain's naval armament.

Recent manoeuvres by the German and Italian combined naval and air forces had an air of unreality, and failed to impress British experts.

Britain Has Ships For Far East Singapore Best-Equipped Base In The World

THE possibility of a British battle fleet being sent out to the Far East mentioned, as a warning to Japan, by the Prime Minister, in Parliament on Aug. 4, has aroused the keenest interest in London—especially in view of the current reinforcement of the Singapore garrison, says a London Correspondent.

Amongst the most authoritative and interesting published comment is that of Mr. Hector C. Bywater, Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is true, he points out, that Britain's present naval forces in the Pacific are inferior to the concentrated Japanese fleet, but this does not mean that the main body of the British Navy is so pinned down in European waters as to rule out a powerful reinforcement of our squadrons east of Suez.

It is, of course, the deliberate policy of certain foreign propagandists to belittle British naval power.

They argue that the growing strength of the German Navy, coupled with the expansion of the Italian fleet, will compel Britain to divide her forces more or less equally between the North Sea and the Mediterranean, leaving no margin for service in more distant theatres.

PROMISE TO AUSTRALIA
This is a complete fallacy. Even today it would be feasible to despatch to the Pacific, without unduly weakening our fleet in Europe, a battle squadron of sufficient strength to constitute a "fleet in being," the

existence of which would be a deterrent to any large-scale adventure overseas by Japan.

That such a squadron will be sent to Singapore, if necessary, was definitely promised to Australia by the British Government a few months ago.

Owing to the secrecy maintained for the past three years, the exact strength of the Japanese Navy is unknown, but it is probably little more than half that of the British Navy, when the current building programmes of both Powers are taken into account.

Should a British battle squadron be sent to the Far East, it will find at Singapore what is probably the best-equipped base in the world.

LOCAL REINFORCEMENTS
The squadron would be joined at once by at least 10 cruisers from the China, Australia and New Zealand stations, a flotilla of destroyers, and 15 of Britain's best submarines, not to mention the many additional units that would be despatched to the danger-zone from home and foreign stations.

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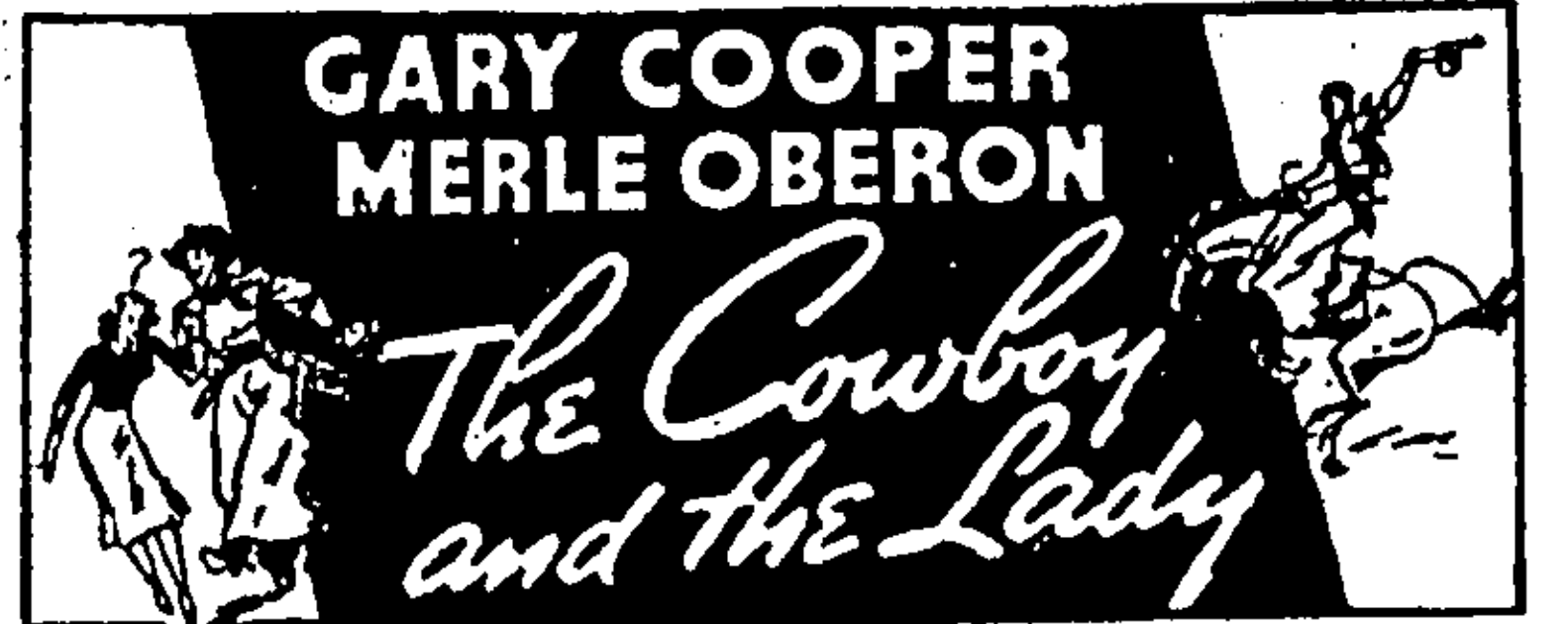
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MANILA MAY BE HAVEN

MANILA will probably be chosen as a haven for all N.D.L. ships in Far eastern waters in the event of an outbreak of war.

It is believed that the instructions received by German ships in European waters to make for the nearest port of safety have also been received by German ships in Far Eastern waters.

The Scharnhorst left Manila for Singapore last night, after disembarking a large number of Hongkong passengers. She was turned back to Manila.

The Potsdam, with several Hongkong residents aboard, was between Southampton and Palma de Mallorca in Spanish waters this morning. She was due to arrive in Hongkong on September 10.

The N.D.L. freighter is due in Hongkong from Saigon tomorrow, but may be diverted to Manila without calling here. She has no Hongkong passengers aboard.

The Regensburg, the only other N.D.L. freighter in Far East waters, sailed for Bangkok yesterday and is now about 400 miles away.

Italian Vessels

Of the five Italian vessels of the Lloyd Triestino Line, which contact with the Orient, two, the Conte Verdi, and Conte Rosso, are at Trieste.

The m.v. Victoria and the Conte Biancamano are between Aden and Bombay, the former on her way home and near to Aden, and the latter on her outward journey and near to Bombay.

The Gullio Cesare left Hongkong last night for Shanghai, the last port on the outward run, from whence she will return to Italy.

Evacuation Plans

The German and Italian Consulates officially informed the "Telegraph" this morning that no instructions have yet been issued to their nationals to evacuate Hongkong.

Evacuation of American subjects has not yet been ordered, although the U.S. Consulate has advised Americans "to take their evacuations as early as possible." The President Cleveland, which arrived from Manila yesterday and which, it was thought, might be held here for evacuation purposes, has been released, and will sail for Shanghai to-day.

Muensterland in Port

The only German ship in port at the moment is the Hamburg America freighter Muensterland, which arrived this morning from Shanghai. She is due to sail for Manila at 3 p.m.

The only other Hamburg America ships in these waters are the Kuehnenland and the Dargenland. The Kuehnenland is either still in Manila or has just left for Hongkong. In the latter case she will probably turn about for Manila.

The Dargenland is detained in Tientsin and would normally not reach here before September 7.

\$1,834 In Stolen Hand-Bag

An American lady booking her passage by an American President Line steamer yesterday was the victim of a bag-snatcher who succeeded in vanishing with American cheques to the total value of \$1,834. The victim was Mrs. Shoppee.

Germans Leaving

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain immediately, or as soon as possible. All German journalists in London have been recalled.

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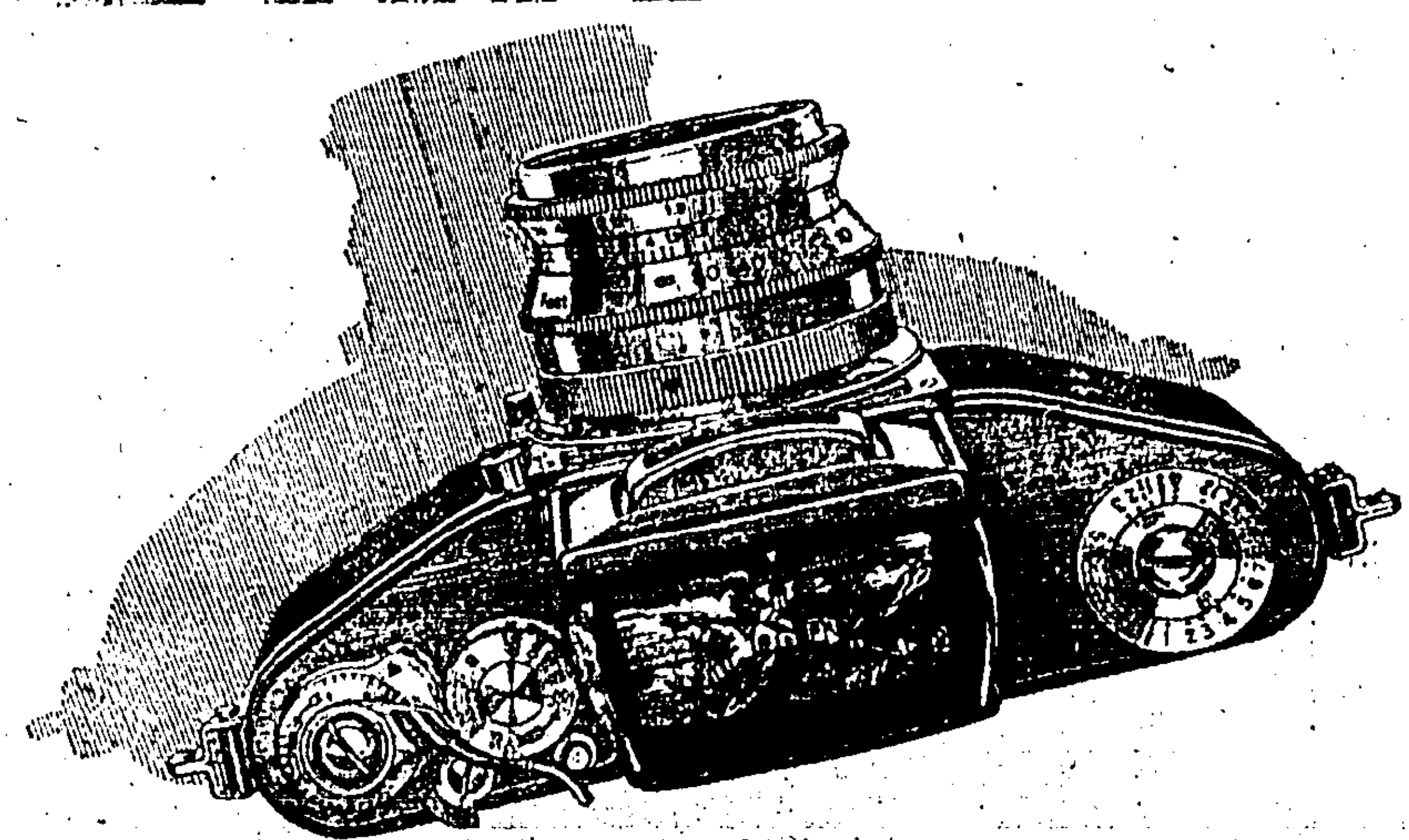
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HITLER ISSUES HIS TERMS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Domei).—Informed quarters reveal that Herr Hitler yesterday received the British Ambassador and informed him that Germany is fully prepared to take drastic action unless Poland discontinues its alleged provocations against Germany and accept German demands in toto.

The Empire Offers Its Services To England

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Government's plans for an emergency are practically complete.

Australian Preparations
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Huge stocks of munitions have been accumulated. Cabinet officials are preparing a scheme for the restriction of the exports of food, which are being stored and will be controlled in the event of war in order to meet the most urgent needs.

Australian Precautions
CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Comprehensive national security regulations have been gazetted, and provide emergency powers for, inter alia, the protection of defence works, and Government property, and also provide for the requisitioning of goods, vehicles, and for taking over the control of ships, aircraft and land.

British Jews' Loyalty
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
GENEVA, Aug. 25 (UP).—The British Jews, who came to the Zionist Congress to aid in the organization of opposition to Great Britain's Palestine policy, have all left for home to fight for Great Britain in the event of war. The Congress adjourned after passing a resolution criticizing the British action regarding Palestine.

Canada Prepared
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (UP).—Canada is prepared for war. The Prime Minister has drafted plans for the immediate mobilization of trade and industry and the nation is ready to defend itself and to lend material assistance to Britain. Plans are completed to convert 700 of the Dominion's largest industries to a war basis immediately war is declared.

It has been officially announced that seven units of the Royal Canadian Air Force are now ready to move at short notice.
It has also been officially confirmed that the leave of all members of the permanent forces has been cancelled. An eighth unit of the Air Force can be speedily organized.

Canada's Precautions
OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Minister of Defence, Mr. Mackenzie, has announced that the leave of all members of the permanent forces has been cancelled.

India Offers Services
Simla, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A stirring call to India, to unhesitatingly take up the challenge which the "war lords of Europe have thrown at the peace loving nations of the world", but giving support to the democracies, even to the limit of her entire resources, was made by the Premier of the Punjab to-day.

He added: "On the attitude which India adopts in the present crisis will depend her future political destiny."

He said that the manpower and resources of the Punjab would unhesitatingly and ungrudgingly be placed at the disposal of Britain and her allies.

returned to Downing Street, while His Majesty called a Privy Council. Those attending included Lord Runciman, Mr. Ernest Brown and Sir Samuel Hoare, and certain business arising from the present state of emergency was transacted.
The Committee for Imperial Defence met twice during the day, and in the interval between the two meetings, was devoted to a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Most of the Cabinet Ministers attended all the meetings.

Volunteers Join Up
The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is still attracting large numbers of recruits, and the latest list issued shows that a total of 54 joined during the past week. The majority were Europeans, but there were also many Portuguese and Chinese.

The Fortress Signal Company and the Batteries attracted the most recruits.

It is expected that there will be further increases in the strength of the Volunteers in the next week. Including the latest list, over 200 have joined up during the past three weeks.

H.K. Essential Services
The Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield has been appointed by the Governor as organizer of the general group for essential services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

British Cabinet
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—It is understood from authoritative quarters that a change in the British Cabinet has been planned to include Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair if they accept the appointments.

Request Approved
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Santiago, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Senate has approved the request that a state of alert exist. It is confirmed that General Ibanez took refuge in the Paraguayan Legation which is preparing for his safe emigration. Thirty have been arrested, including former high officials and journalists.

PUPPET PROTEST TO HONGKONG

CANTON, Aug. 26 (Domei).—The Chinese provisional government has lodged a protest with the Government of Hongkong regarding the assassination of Mr. Shen Sung, nephew of Mr. Wang Ching-wel.
The protest claims that the outrage occurred because Hongkong authorities failed to accord ample protection to Mr. Shen, who it is admitted, was a high official of the Canton provisional government.
Mr. Shen has gone through necessary formalities to maintain his residence in Hongkong, the protest was understood to have further pointed out.

One Stem, 15 Lilies

PAINESVILLE, O.
O. B. Warren believes that he has the rarest of flower garden oddities—15 beautiful Regal lilies growing from a single stem.

Another last-minute demarche was understood to have been made by Herr Hitler yesterday when he received M. Coultre, the French Ambassador.

Assurance To France
While reiterating Germany's "absolute demands" on Poland, the Chancellor is understood to have assured the Paris envoy that Germany has no intention of antagonising France.

Competent observers express the belief that Herr Hitler intends to entreat France, which is in a comparatively free position than Britain, with the task of prevailing upon Poland to comply with German demands.

Hitler's "Cup Full"
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 26 (UP).—With a dramatic series of conferences with the French, British and Japanese Ambassadors in Berlin, Hitler appears to have wrecked all hopes for peace. The Fuehrer warned that his "cup is full" as a result of "Polish excesses."
This is reported as an authoritative version of the French Ambassador's interview with Hitler.

Hitler's Vague Threat
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 26.—According to one version of Hitler's interview with the French Ambassador to Berlin, a phrase used by Hitler, as interpreted by the French, indicated that it was necessary for him to "seize" Poland to end the quarrel. But at the same time Hitler vaguely referred to an eventual world conference, without indicating whether this would take place after or before the Polish issue is settled.

Authoritative sources have also reported that the French Ambassador to Moscow, M. Paul Naglar, has reported on the intrigues which led to the conclusion of the Soviet-German pact, including secret negotiations which took place at the Soviet Embassy at Berlin where the German Foreign Minister was received.
M. Naglar is further understood to have reported that the Soviet told the German Foreign Minister they would be "benevolently" neutral if Germany and Poland went to war.

Must Be On Hitler's Own Terms
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—A Nazi source declares that Germany will discuss the dispute with Poland only on Hitler's own terms, which apparently include the return of Danzig, the Polish Corridor and Upper Silesia, in other words everything Germany had before the Treaty of Versailles.

Informed quarters indicate that the Poles show no signs of capitulating and that the Nazis seem scarcely to expect capitulation now. However, they say that if the Poles made a move to send a representative to Hitler, the Fuehrer would naturally receive him.

Any negotiations, it is insisted, must be on Hitler's terms.
If the Poles continue their resistance, it is expected, Hitler seems determined to attain his end by force.

Nazis here persist in the belief that Britain and France will not fight.

Hopes Diminish

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Domei).—Hopes of a peaceful settlement of the European crisis is disclaimed in political circles here in view of the latest developments.
Reports reaching here to-day indicate that the situation is becoming more serious.

Manila May Be Haven In Orient

GERMANY, ITALY CANCEL SAILINGS

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—It is officially announced that the German Government has ordered German merchant ships to remain in or return to German ports.

HONGKONG CENSORSHIP Special Gazette Announces Plans

A complete system of censorship was imposed in Hongkong by notification in a Gazette Extraordinary this afternoon.
The censorship applies to all outgoing and incoming messages.
Full details will be found on Page 4.

Censored Cable
The first censored cable to be received by the "Telegraph" arrived in the "Telegraph" office at 3.35 p.m. to-day, having been received from Manila in Hongkong at 1.35 p.m.
One section of the cable, involving about 15 words, was obliterated by the censor's blue pencil, but the remaining portion of the message was passed intact.

The uncensored part of the message follows:
MANILA, Aug. 26 (UP).—The London Foreign Office sent a note to Mr. Quo Tai-chi saying that the British Municipal Council had been advised to surrender the four Chinese suspects to the local authorities in Tientsin as "it was no longer possible to refuse to surrender the men."

A Berlin report says that it is reliably stated that the Nuremberg Rally scheduled for next month has been cancelled. Officials refused to confirm this, but admitted the possibility that "transportation and other difficulties might make the rally impossible."

Well-informed quarters expect Herr Hitler to make some formal proclamation to the German people on Saturday.
Sir Neville Henderson saw Herr Hitler twice yesterday, the first visit being made after half an hour's talk with Herr von Ribbentrop. M. Coultre, the French Ambassador, and Herr von Ribbentrop were present at all the interviews.

The Deutsche Lufthansa has suspended all foreign air mail services from noon on Friday. The liner Hansa has been ordered to return from Southampton.

An unusual number of war planes are flying over Berlin, and trucks and war materials are occasionally hurrying through the main streets. These are the only outward signs of the severity of the crisis.

At this point the message ended, the remainder having been censored.

State Of Siege In Chile

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SANTIAGO, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Government has asked the Senate for authorization to announce that a state of siege exists throughout the country as a result of the disturbances by certain sections of the Army. Earlier, the Government announced that an uprising of the Tacna artillery regiment had been quelled.
It is said that the Army, Navy, Air and Carabineros have reiterated their support of the Government. The principal promoters of the movement are ex-Generals Arisio Herrera and Carlos Ibanez. The latter has escaped.

German vessels loading at ports to-day received instructions from their owners to return not later than to-morrow, and one left to-day without cargo.
Homeward-bound Britons trebled the number of arrivals at Croydon airport, 1,500 disembarking from air liners which had left people lining up at French airports.
The Continental escorted tours from England have been cancelled until further notice.
Approximately 240 motor coaches converted into ambulances are now available in London Passenger Transport Company garages.

Manila May Be Haven
MANILA will probably be chosen as a haven for all N.D.L. ships in Far eastern waters in the event of an outbreak of war.
It is believed that the instructions received by German ships in European waters to make for the nearest port of safety have also been received by German ships in Far Eastern waters.

The Scharnhorst left Manila for Singapore last night, after disembarking a large number of Hongkong passengers. She was turned back to Manila.

The Potsdam, with several Hongkong residents aboard, was between Southampton and Palma de Majorca in Spanish waters, this morning. She was due to arrive in Hongkong on September 16.

The N.D.L. freighter is due in Hongkong from Saigon to-morrow, but may be diverted to Manila without calling here. She has no Hongkong passengers aboard.
The Regensburg, the only other N.D.L. freighter in Far East waters, PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

American Neutrality Poll Discloses U.S. Would Aid Us

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Magazine "Fortune" has published the result of a survey which shows that 65.5 per cent. of the persons interviewed, representing all walks of life, are opposed to the United States entering war at all. Just under 25 per cent. favoured entering a war only if the Democracies are apparently losing; 3.1 per cent. wanted to go to war immediately.
Sixty-one per cent. thought the United States should boycott the dictator nations immediately if they begin a war.

Turkey Will Honour Her Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Aug. 26 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Turkey has informed France that she will stand firmly behind her allegiance to the Anglo-French security front.
This statement was made after the German Ambassador to Turkey was reported to have arrived in Ankara to make efforts to neutralize Turkey if he was unable to line Turkey up with Germany.

Spain To Be Neutral

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BURGOS, Aug. 25 (UP).—The belief in authoritative quarters is rapidly gaining that Spain will remain aloof in the international problems as a result of the Russo-German pact.

CHURCHILL MAY JOIN CABINET

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It is understood in authoritative Government circles that changes are envisaged in the Cabinet in the event of war.
The present plan is to invite Conservative ex-Ministers and Opposition leaders to participate in the Government.
At the same time, there will be an Inner Cabinet, which is likely to include the Prime Minister, Viscount Halifax, Sir John Simon, Lord Chatfield, Mr. Clement Attlee (if he will serve), Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Mr. Winston Churchill.
The numerical strength of the Cabinet may be increased, and include the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

JAPANESE TO REMAIN Hongkong Situation Quiet, Says Consul

"I HAVE no intention of issuing an evacuation order for Japanese women and children."
The situation in Hongkong appears to be quiet, and even if there is war in Europe, I do not see that Hongkong can in any way be involved.
"I do not believe the situation in Hongkong is critical. I am not in a position to make any statement, but I believe that the position on the Hongkong border is very quiet, and the British and Japanese there are most friendly."
These responses were given this morning by Mr. A. Tajiri, the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, in reply to questions from a "Telegraph" reporter.

Japanese Optimism
SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Trans-Ocean).—Canvases of opinions of various high Japanese officers has resulted in strengthening the belief that the Japanese do not intend to take any immediate drastic steps against the Shanghai International Settlement, such as a blockade.
Nor does it seem that they intend undertaking any drastic measures against Hongkong.

The impression is that in event of a European war, Japan would come to some agreement with England regarding Hongkong, in exchange for British co-operation to some extent in the establishment of the so-called New Order, and in making some concessions regarding the Shanghai International Settlement.
The latter concessions would, however, probably be limited to matters of secondary importance, such as jurisdiction of Chinese courts and the question of extra-settlement roads.

7 To 3 Against War

Whereas Japanese military quarters believe that the odds are seven to one against war, the "Telegraph" believes that the odds are seven to one in favour of war.
PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

MYSTERY TALK: ENVOY LEAVES FOR LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—It is officially confirmed that Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, saw Herr Hitler this afternoon.
In addition to Sir Neville Henderson, the Fuehrer also received the French, Italian and Japanese Ambassadors this afternoon, according to the official German news agency.
It is also stated that Herr von Ribbentrop was present. It was later stated that Sir Neville Henderson is flying to London to-morrow morning to report to Viscount Halifax.

German Pressure On Tokyo Wants Her To Join With Comintern

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 26 (UP).—It is reported here that Germany is bringing pressure on Japan to sign a non-aggression pact with Russia. Japanese circles say that Germany desired such an agreement but fails to understand that Far Eastern complications render such a pact impossible.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
Molotov To Visit Berlin

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—Reliable reports indicate that M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, who signed the German-Soviet non-aggression pact with the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, at Moscow, will shortly pay an official visit to Berlin.
The visit will be made after the extraordinary session of the Soviet Supreme Council, scheduled to meet on August 28.

To Go On Monday
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (UP).—High government sources here to-day said the Soviet Foreign Minister will probably go to Berlin after Monday's meeting of the Supreme Soviet.
It has been learned from reliable sources that the British and French military missions will leave Moscow at 12.30 a.m. to-morrow morning.

Moscow Censorship
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (UP).—Although the press is slightly more frank than usual, the general public is ignorant that there is any European crisis.

Missions Leave
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Anglo-French Military Missions have departed for Helsinki.

LATEST

FURTHER LATE NEWS ON PAGES FOUR, FIVE, SEVEN AND NINE.

Warships Arrive At Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 25 (UP).—The British destroyers, Watchman, Velez, Vidette, Douglas, Vortigern and Kipling have arrived here. More warships are due during the week-end.

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Boy "Hero" Has Fear Complex

A DIMINUTIVE boy who "showed up wonderfully during a fire," was said at Feltham Juvenile Court, Middlesex, to be beyond his parents' control and to have "a fear complex."

A woman probation officer told the story of the fire which occurred at a remand home where the boy had been sent.

"During the fire," she said, "this small lad showed such resourcefulness in getting boys from the house to safety, a task calling for qualities of leadership, that the other boys nicknamed him 'grandfather.' He showed up wonderfully."

It was stated that the boy, who looked only about eight years old, though his age is 14, had developed a "fear complex" because of being bullied by bigger boys.

The woman probation officer said the boy was waylaid by others on his way to school.

The boy was put under her care for two years and sent to a remand home for a fortnight, where he will be examined by a psychologist.

Tree Becomes Memorial For Pioneer Surveyor

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. (UP).

A large white pine tree which stands east of Coeur d'Alene has an historical aura to tourists who visit Mullan state park in northern Idaho. The tree marks the spot where Capt. John Mullan and his band of soldiers celebrated the Fourth of July, 1861, while building the Mullan military road from Fort Benton, Mont., to Walla Walla, Wash.

Capt. Mullan was among the first white men to survey the area. Original explorations there were made in 1853 by Isaac Stevens, the first territorial governor of what is now the state of Washington.

"Double" Moons Explained

VALLEJO, Cal.

Professor T. J. J. See, noted astronomer who lives here, related the minds of residents who saw two moons one night recently. He explained that the double moon effect is caused by atmospheric conditions, probably the result of eastern storms. The effect is ascribed to polarized light.

VILLAGERS SWIM AS FLOOD POURS INTO HOMES

Boy of Nine Drowned, Buildings Swamped in Cloudbursts

BRITAIN had the worst storms this summer recently—cloudbursts, lightning and thunder from Witham in Essex to Penarth, in Wales; from Salisbury in the South to Glasgow in the North.

Traffic was at a standstill for hours on end; women were carried through the flooded streets; house, cinemas, hotels, chimney stacks fired by lightning.

At South Cheriton, Somerset, two streams which flow through the village rose to 14ft., burst their banks and poured through the windows of cottages.

People living there had to swim to safety or run to their bedrooms, from which they were rescued by ladders. The village inn was flooded to a depth of 5ft.

Mr. George Searle, 70-years-old retired farmer, was writing in his cottage. He told a reporter, "I suddenly felt my feet getting cold, and the next minute the water was up to my waist. The flood had burst through the window."

"I had to swim out of the house and up the garden, on to the road-way, before I was safe."

At Yeovil the 15th-century Mermaid Hotel was struck by lightning. Plate-glass fell about the proprietor, Mr. A. J. Croft.

Similar reports of tropical rain and thunder come from other parts of Britain—many towns had the most severe storms for many years.

Coventry: The pavements were deserted, the roadways flooded like rivers. No trams were running—lightning struck the fuse boxes, paralysed the town's service. Water flowed into houses and cinemas.

Glasgow: At Barhillan-road, nine-years-old Duncan Fraser, of Carsal-drive, took off his shoes and stockings to paddle in the water on a piece of waste ground that was flooded.

Two other boys suddenly saw him disappear, ran for help. Mrs. Fraser and police searched.

Duncan was found dead 200 yards away. The suction of water had

HOUSES STRUCK

Witham: Lightning struck a house occupied by 44-years-old Mrs. Redhead, who sustained shock. The lightning shattered a chimney and partly wrecked the roof.

Ascot: A carpenter and painter's shop, built of timber, in the grounds of Sunningdale Park, the home of Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, was struck by lightning and set on fire.

Lewes, Sussex: A barrage balloon broke away during the storm and travelled at a height of 3,000ft. in a north-westerly direction.

Clapham and Battersea, S.W.: Houses in Stewards-road, Tweed-street, and New-road were flooded to a depth of 4ft. Chairs and carpets floated about the rooms. Four fire brigade tenders went from house to house with high-pressure pumps, pouring thousands of gallons of water away.

Cherbury: Fire-alarm system was affected by lightning, causing firemen to turn out for a false alarm in a torrential downpour. Traffic lights were also put out of order, and failure of the electric current stopped machinery and lighting.

But Margate, Dover, and Falmouth—these three districts did see the sun for 12 or 13 hours each.

Girls Take Up Pipe - Smoking

WOMEN may soon smoke pipes in public—tobacco manufacturers are blending special brands of tobacco suitable for them.

Small pipes in a variety of attractive colours are also being designed.

"More women than you would think smoke pipes in private," a member of a pipe-manufacturing firm told the "Sunday Chronicle." "They appreciate the companionship of a pipe just as a man does."

VICAR DEFENDS GIRLS WHO SLIM "Indicates Firm Will"

THE Rev. George Needham, vicar of St. Philip's, Sheffield, who recently championed the right of unemployed to marry, recently defended girls who slim.

He told his congregation that there was religious warrant for denying oneself of food from time to time.

"After all," he said, "personality is expressed through the body and therefore the body should receive great care and attention."

"If a person who normally should weigh 10st. actually weighs 14st., it is like the prisoner of old who was made to walk with bars about his legs."

MORAL QUALITY

"Physical discipline does contain certain moral qualities. The girl

FLOOD

Clergy Must Not Deny Miracles

THE Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in answer to a petition by 8,000 clergy, have stated that in their judgment a clergyman must uphold the Virgin Birth and the Resurrection in his public teaching.

The Archbishops' statement is published by Dr. B. O. F. Heywood, Bishop of Ely, in his diocesan gazette. Dr. Heywood, and the Bishops of Chelmsford and St. Albans, were the leaders of a deputation which petitioned the Upper Houses of the Conventions of Canterbury and York to give an assurance that historical clauses of the Creed mean what they say and nothing else.

The Conventions did not give this assurance, and the 8,000 clergy appealed to the Archbishops.

The Archbishops' reply is contained in a letter written by Dr. Lang to Father W. B. O'Brien, Superior-General of the Society of St. John the Evangelist. In it he says:

"The Archbishop of York and I informed your deputation that, speaking for ourselves, we considered that such denial [of clauses in the Creed] could not be legitimately made by any priest of the Church in his public teaching."

"We felt bound, again speaking for ourselves, to tell your deputation that in our judgment if such an ordained minister felt obliged in his public or official teaching to express his definite denial of the historical facts stated in the Creed, this would be inconsistent with his responsibility as an authorised teacher in the Church."

who loses a few pounds in weight does more than that. If she does not eat lots of chocolates and pastries, it indicates tenacity of purpose, if nothing else."

The vicar pointed out that all religions imposed some kind of physical discipline, and said that gluttony was the deadliest of the seven deadly sins. People who did not eat too much exhibited more virility in mind and conduct than other people, and had a reasonable chance of living to old age.

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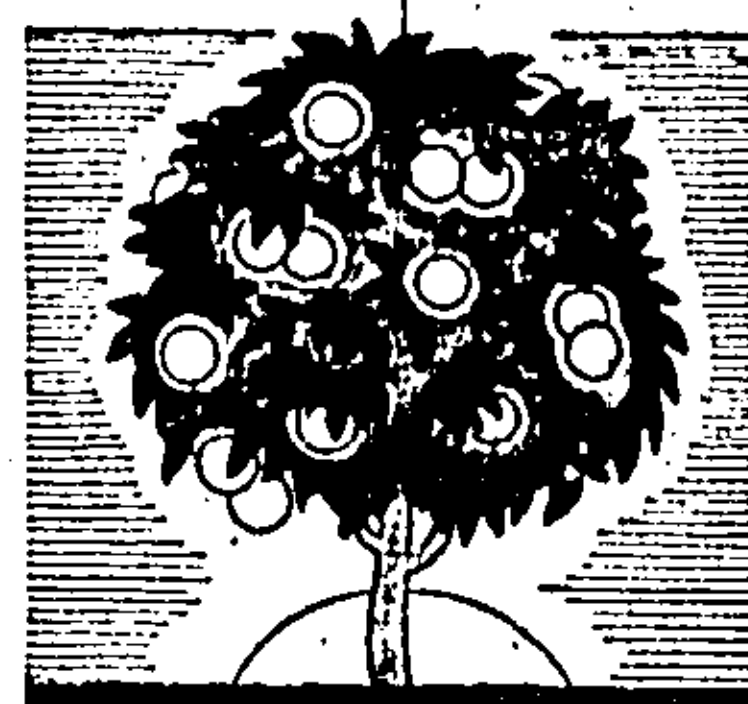
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SCHOOL TEACHER v. TYPIST Which Has the Higher Social Standing?

MAN: "A TEACHER" —WIFE DISAGREES

PROBLEM before a learned judge: A man, separated from his wife, makes her an allowance on condition that his daughter—whom he wishes to become a schoolteacher—shall be educated "in a manner suitable to her position in life."

The mother, believing her daughter has better social chances as a secretary, allows her to leave school at 16 and study to be a shorthand-typist.

Question: Has the mother broken the agreement, and is the husband entitled to reduce the allowance?

That was the case stated to Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge in Westminster County Court recently. Mrs. Muriel Gurney, of Palace Court, Bayswater, sued her husband, Mr. Francis James Ward Gurney, solicitor of Cockspur-street, S.W., for £25 alleged to be due under the deed of separation.

The daughter, Barbara Rosemary, it was stated, left school when she reached matriculation standard, had nine months at commercial college, and became receptionist to a firm of estate agents at 35s. a week.

She has just got a 5s. increase, and intends to follow a secretarial career. She does not want to be a school-teacher.

"BOTTOM RUNG"

The father claimed that going to a commercial school was breach of the deed. He wanted the payments brought down from £25 a month to £18 15s.

Mr. Clive Burt, who appeared for him, added: "The father says that if a young woman is going to make her way in the world and not be left behind on the bottom rung of the ladder, she must have proper training and grounding. A few months at a commercial college is nothing like adequate."

Judge Snagge asked: "Is it suggested that a school teacher is of higher social standing than a shorthand-typist or secretary?"

Barbara's Mother replied: "I consider that as a secretary she would have greater social chances."

"JUST A TYPIST"

The father said he would not have objected if Barbara had fitted

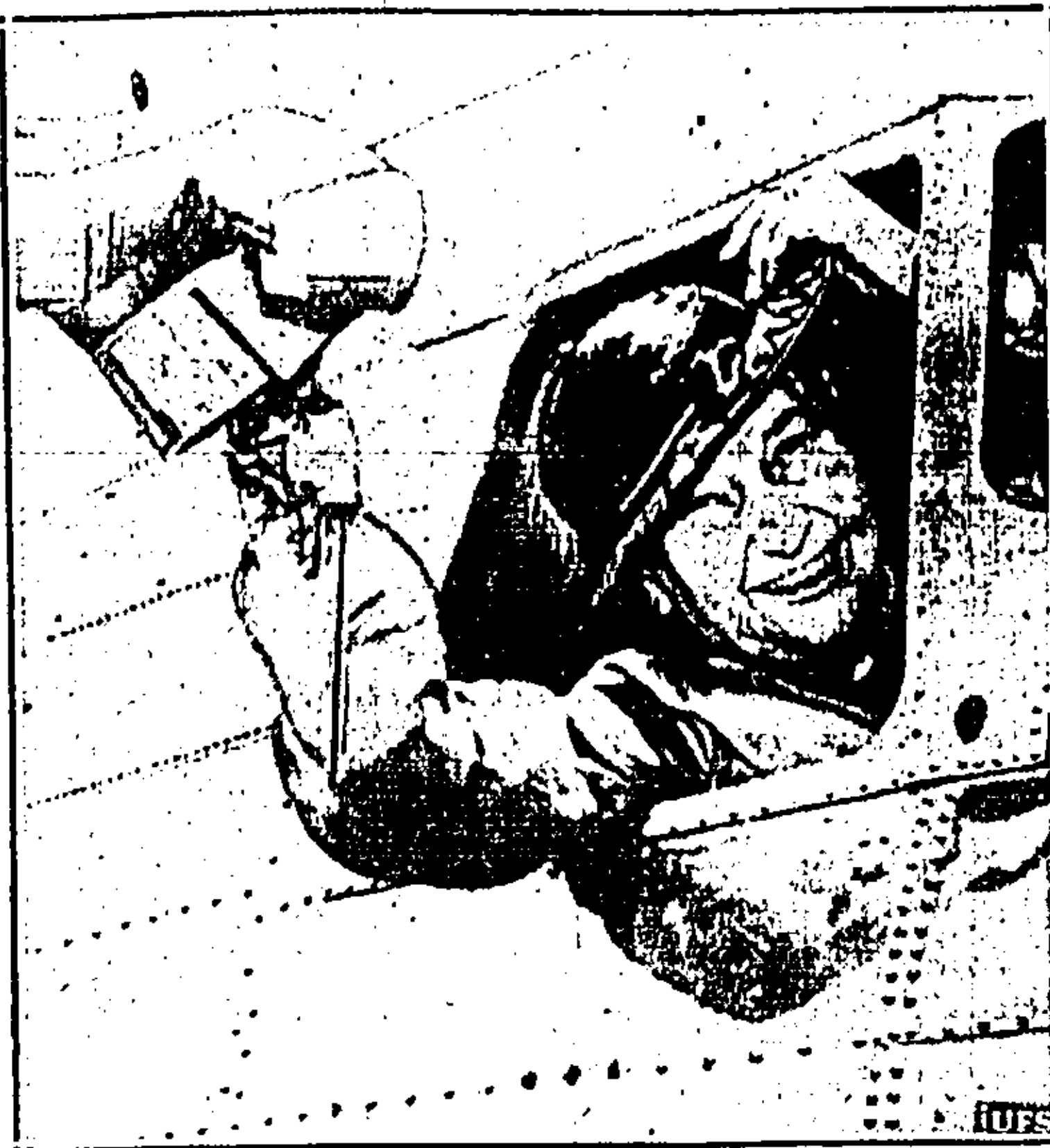
Get A Figure Like Any Hour-Glass

Paris. THE "hour-glass" figure is coming back. New styles of gowns made necessary by this, the biggest fashion "change-over" for ten years, will be shown at the display here of the important autumn and winter collections.

Hips are to be much more accentuated, waists smaller. But it will not be done by tight-lacing.

"It is quite possible that some kind of tight-lacing may come back again in two or three years' time," one famous designer said. "but this year the corsetieres have evolved new corsets with elastic materials over the hips and solid fabrics back and front, which will give the effect of spreading hips without any unhealthy tightening. In addition, the dresses worn over these will have modified forms of bustles and panniers—anything, in fact, to give the figure the new hour-glass effect."

Woman Globe Flier At 72



Waving a sheet of tickets, here is Mrs. Virginia L. Pfuderer, 72, of Riverside, Ill., leaving Chicago on first leg of proposed air flight around the world. She expected to do it in 23 days, for \$2,000.

WIRE BEAT DEATH BY FIVE MINUTES

FIVE minutes after a cable arrived from South Africa with news of her brother's death, Miss Margaret Ethel Hamilton died in a Hampstead nursing home. They had died within an hour of each other.

James Hamilton died in Marlitzburg, 6,500 miles away. Her brother had served through two wars—the South African War and the Great War. He was awarded five medals.

His father was Major T. B. Hamilton, who lived at Southampton.

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JAPANESE TO REMAIN

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three against a war breaking out in Europe, Japanese diplomatic circles seem to think it fifty-fifty chance.

Generally speaking, the Japanese army, after the setback, represented by the Russo-German pact, seems very cautious in the choice of any new friends.

Although perhaps thinking of England in this respect, the army would prefer to wait and see how the European situation develops before committing themselves.

This also refers particularly to Hongkong, where a victorious Britain would be an entirely different factor to a Britain who had lost a European war.

No Hurry To Decide

Japan is therefore in no hurry to decide this question. Regarding the attitude towards the Soviet Union, the Japanese army also seems to prefer not to take immediate action and to see whether Russia will pursue a more active policy in the Far East.

Desire To End China War

Meanwhile, there will probably be a marked decrease in the number of incidents on the Manchurian frontier. Generally speaking, the Japanese army prefers to adopt a waiting attitude towards the European situation, since in the event of war there would be little for Japan to gain by immediate decisions. At the same time every effort will be made to conclude the hostilities in China. The desire to terminate the hostilities is very marked.

GERMANY, ITALY CANCEL SAILINGS

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sailed for Bangkok yesterday and is now about 400 miles away.

Italian Vessels

Of the five Italian vessels of the Lloyd Triestino Line, which contact with the Orient, two, the Conte Verdi, and Conte Rosso, are at Trieste. The m.v. Victoria and the Conte Biancamano are on her way home and near to Aden, and the latter on her outward journey and near to Bombay.

The Giulio Cesare left Hongkong last night for Shanghai, the last port on the outward run, from whence she will return to Italy.

Munsterland In Port

The only German ship in port at the moment is the Hamburg America freighter Munsterland, which arrived this morning from Shanghai. She is due to sail for Manila at 3 p.m. The only other Hamburg America ships in these waters are the Kulmerland and the Burgenland. The Kulmerland is either still in Manila or has just left for Hongkong. In the latter case she will probably turn about for Manila.

The Burgenland is detained in Tientsin and would normally not reach here before September 7.

Schamhorst Returns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—MANILA, Aug. 26 (UP).—Waterfront officials here report that the German liner Schamhorst is returning to Manila. The ship left last night for Singapore. It is understood she will re berth at Manila to-night.

Italy Stops Ships At Home Ports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ROME, Aug. 26, (Domei).—All Italian passenger and freight ships bound for America, Asia and other parts of the world have been ordered to suspend departure and stand by at home ports.

Peiping Calm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PEIPING, Aug. 25 (UP).—Italians, Germans, French, British and American discuss, in a friendly manner, the possibilities of war. Japanese civilians and army circles are outspoken in hoping that a war will break out in Europe, "which will give Japan a free hand in Asia."

Plane Ordered Back

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—RECIFE, Brazil, Aug. 25 (UP).—In accordance with orders, the German steamer Mecklenburg has cancelled her sailing and the steamer Baden has radioed that she is returning to Recife. A report from Rio de Janeiro says that the Condor Luft Hansa plane which was flying to Europe, and was several miles north of Natal at the time the orders were issued, has returned to Natal. A report from London says that the Pacific Steamship Company has cancelled all bookings on the Steamer Reina del Pacifico.

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CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN HONG KONG

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THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

HITLER FORWARDS MINIMUM DEMANDS TO LONDON, PARIS

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cate that the Danzig situation is graver. Polish troops are reported as having completed an encirclement of the Free City's perimeter.

Daladier's Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Aug. 26 (UP).—In his radio broadcast speech the French Prime Minister, speaking in a low, gloomy tone of voice, painted an almost hopeless picture of the war situation.

He did not furnish a clue to the Government's immediate action nor did he predict the future, but he definitely and clearly asserted that Britain and France are still determined to fight for Poland's freedom as an issue involving European liberty.

He lashed Russia's alleged duplicity and inferentially blamed the accelerated crisis on Moscow whose pact with Germany, he said, had "increased the strength" of the peace front's opponents.

Sensational Sofia Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SOFIA, Aug. 25 (Domei).—A sensational allegation that the Soviet Government has admitted the Bulgarian Government's claims for recovery of its "lost territory" in Rumania, following the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, was made here to-day by M. Malkoff, Vice-President of the National Assembly.

Celebrations Cancelled

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—It has been officially announced that Germany has cancelled the Tannenberg celebrations, which were scheduled for to-morrow.

Tension Growing

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—There are indications in Britain of growing European tension.

Ceremony Cancelled

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Tannenberg ceremony arranged for Sunday has been called off.

Japanese Ambassador Moves In Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Domei).—Mr. Shuichi Sako, the Japanese Ambassador to Poland, called on M. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, on Thursday afternoon. The two officials were understood to have exchanged views regarding the threatening European situation.

Peace Until Monday?

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Peace until Monday is the keynote of to-day's atmosphere in Berlin, according to first-hand information by telephone from the German capital.

Sir Neville Henderson's half an hour talk with the Fuehrer was the bright spot in a day of relative calm. It is felt that this can only be favourable, for while contact is still maintained, all cannot be lost.

There is an impression, so far unconfirmed, that the meeting took place on the Fuehrer's initiative. The German propaganda machine, meanwhile, is keeping the crisis going in the newspapers and on the radio with stories of Polish provocation.

Copenhagen has already taken on an atmosphere of a neutral clearing house, and during the morning was crowded with diplomats, secret agents, returning tourists and agitated businessmen.

M. Daladier's Appeal

PARIS, Aug. 25 (France-Ocean).—Premier Daladier delivered a 12-minute broadcast speech last evening. After assuring the French people that he was doing everything that is possible to prevent a war, he appealed to them to face all eventualities with firmness and determination. "I am certain that with goodwill, all problems could be peacefully solved. The question at issue to-day is the liberty of Poland and, with it, the fate of all European countries." After referring to the guarantees

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upper Price
1	Inland Lot No. 5543	Wong Nei Chung, near Road & Tai Man Street.	As per sale plan.	About 4,500	182	211 2/3

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2	Inland Lot No. 5579	Sing Woo Road.	As per sale plan.	About 4,500	182	211 2/3

given by France, M. Daladier assured the French people that France and her allies had done everything in their power to bring the Moscow negotiations to a successful conclusion.

He expressed profound regret at the sudden change of Soviet policy, and gratification at the peace appeals of the Pope and President Roosevelt. The Premier ended his broadcast with a passionate appeal to the French people to show courage and firm determination.

Serious Incident

WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—Colonel Beck the Polish Foreign Minister today had lengthy conversations with British, Italian and Hungarian diplomatic representatives, including Signor Valentino and Admiral Horthy.

Meanwhile the day's eighth serious incident brought the first death, when a German soldier was killed. According to the Polish version, a German patrol penetrated one kilometre into Polish territory where they were surprised by a Polish patrol.

The Germans opened fire with a light machine-gun, and the Poles replied. The German retired, leaving dead their leader, Corporal Kastenbogen of the third squadron of the 1st Cavalry Regiment, which is stationed at Angerburg in East Prussia. The Poles captured the machine gun.

At Lukow on the Slovak-Polish frontier, four German soldiers allegedly threw hand grenades over the frontier on a railway tunnel and then retreated. The grenades did not cause much damage.

CENSORSHIP IN HONGKONG

Emergency Powers In Operation This Afternoon

A Government censorship of incoming and outgoing cables and telegrams has been instituted in Hongkong.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued early this afternoon reveals that the authorities have invoked the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council of 1939, and in a foreword, it is stated by the Colonial Secretary that His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power to suspend the transmission of telegrams and radio-telegrams to and from, or in transit through the United Kingdom, and to and from or in transit through all British possessions and all British protectorates, except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government, or of the Government of any British Possession or protectorate.

With a view, however, to minimizing inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radio-telegrams in plain language, as foreign Governments, or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British Authorities.

That is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities, and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever.

It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams and radio-telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted either as addresses or as the names of senders.

Censor Begins Work

Press telegrams arriving in Hongkong this afternoon are going through the censor's hands, and are being "chopped" before release to the newspapers.

War-Time Footing

Hongkong's Defence Regulations, which operate under the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, are in operation at this afternoon, which in certain respects, places the Colony on a war-time footing.

The first part of the regulations deals with interpretation, while Part 2 permits of the appointment of a censor and the adoption of censorship as well as the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, photographs, communications, and means of communication.

Under these regulations, the Post Office will hold up postal packets, and under certain circumstances, the Postmaster General and any person in charge of cable and radio stations to detain and produce to the censor all postal packets and telegrams for transmission or delivery.

Postal Packets Affected

The censor open, examine, censor for any person permanently or for a limited period as he may deem necessary any postal packet or telegram of any description whatsoever, and which may be in the course of, and intended for transmission to, from or through this Colony.

Any person who, without lawful authority transmits any telegram at any place in the Colony or on any vessel or aircraft within the territorial waters unless such a telegram has first been passed for transmission by the censor, is guilty of an offence against these regulations.

It is provided that postal packets can be detained, while documents, pictorial representations or photographs recording information obtained from Hongkong, any destination outside of the Colony, must be conveyed by post only, and the same regulations apply to incoming documents of this description.

Embarking and disembarking passengers must declare whether they have any such article mentioned above, and must produce it to an authorised officer who will examine the same.

There are 93 clauses in the regulations, the chief points of which were enumerated recently when the Order in Council was first made. They deal with radio-transmission by private persons, and penalties for offences against the regulations.

Rome Pessimistic

A Rome message says that Italy has called up the 1901 and her 1913 classes.

The press to-day took a more pessimistic tone.

Speaking at Graz, Herr Hess, Hitler's deputy, admitted the possibility of war and stated that it would be half-way, observing: "The more terrible the stroke, the shorter the war will be, and the more humanity will be saved."

According to another Berlin message, some Nazis believed that Russia was interested in a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem, and might possibly offer her good services. However, there is no indication that M. Molotov has moved in that direction.

WE ARE SORRY

THE abnormal demand this morning for the latest news from Europe resulted in the ordinary Saturday Edition of the "Telegraph" being quickly sold out.

In order to provide to-day's news for those readers who were unable to obtain the ordinary Edition, this Extra Edition has been issued.

The "Telegraph" regrets the non-inclusion of the usual Week-end Pictorial Supplement, which is printed overnight.

French Re-Open Concession

Hankow Understanding

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—HANKOW, Aug. 26 (Domei).—IN accordance with an understanding reached with the Japanese authorities, the French Concession was reopened to the outside world on Friday.

Through traffic between the Concession and other parts of the city was resumed at 8 o'clock in the morning. The French authorities had kept the gates of the Concession closed for some time.

Significance is attached to the opening of the Concession, which is understood to mark closer co-operation between the Concession authorities and the Japanese and Chinese authorities in the maintenance of peace and order in the city.

Ott Explains To Tokyo

Why Germany Signed Russian Pact

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (Domei).—Major-General Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador to Japan, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, at the Foreign Office at 5.25 o'clock on Friday afternoon and explained the circumstances leading up to the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

The German Ambassador was understood to have informed Foreign Minister Arita that Germany concluded the pact with the Soviet Union as an inevitable measure according to the pressing situation in Europe.

Kato Hands Communication To Craigie

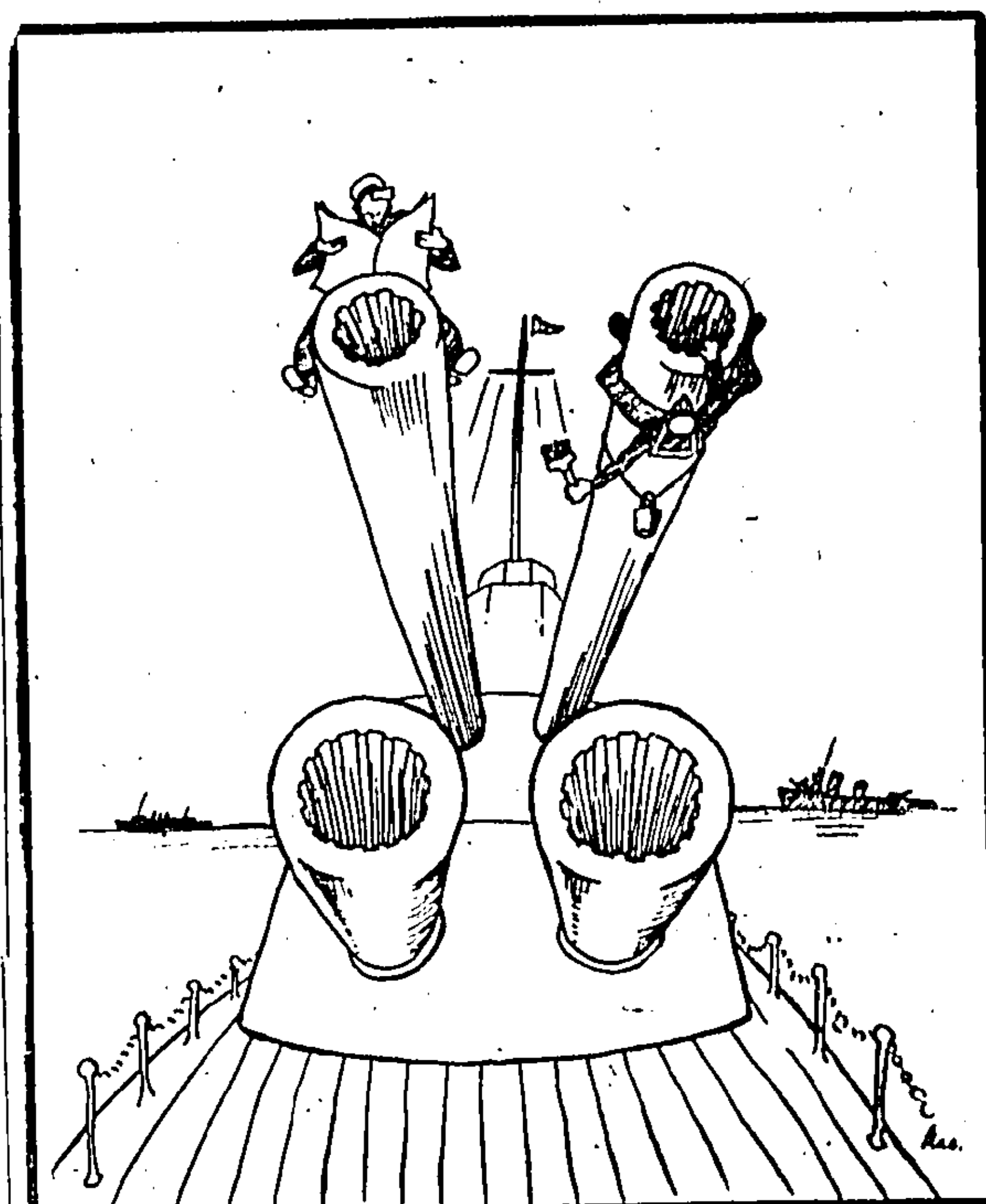
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Aug. 26, (Domei).—The Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Tientsin dispute will not be resumed for the time being, owing to the critical developments in the international situation.

Mr. Kato, the Japanese Minister-at-Large, held an interview with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, at the Ambassador's residence at 5.40 p.m. yesterday. Minister Kato handed the Ambassador a note in which the views of the Japanese Government regarding the British memorandum on the currency and silver issues in Tientsin are stated.

In the note, the Japanese Government affirmed that Japan is opposed to the proposals for international consultations regarding the economic questions.

Ambassador Craigie explained the latest views of the British Government. The interview came to an end at 7.10 p.m.

HONGKONG By Mac



"IT SEZ 'ERE THAT HITLER'S PLAYIN' ON OUR NERVES."

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN PACT

All Contingencies Covered

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).

An agreement of mutual assistance between Britain and Poland, signed to-day at the Foreign Office by Viscount Halifax and the Polish Ambassador, consists of eight articles laying down the circumstances in which the parties will come to each other's assistance.

A Foreign Office statement says that the agreement replaces and gives formal effect to the provisional agreement reached between the United Kingdom and Poland during Colonel Beck's visit to London last spring, and announced in the House of Commons on April 6.

The statement adds that it is a lively source of satisfaction to both governments that negotiations for the present agreement have been so speedily and satisfactorily concluded.

Give All Support

Article 1 of the agreement provides that should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power as a consequence of aggression by the latter, the other contracting party will immediately give the party engaged in hostilities all support and assistance in its powers.

Article 2 states that the provisions of Article 1 will also apply in the event of any action by a European Power which clearly threatens, directly or indirectly, the independence of one of the contracting parties, and was of such a nature that the party in question considered it vital to resist with armed forces. Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power in consequence of action by that Power which threatened the independence or neutrality of another European State, in such a way as to constitute a clear menace to the security of that contracting State, the provisions of Article 1 will apply without prejudice, however, to the rights of the other European State concerned.

Economic Penetration Article 3 provides that should a European Power attempt to undermine the independence of one of the contracting parties by processes of economic penetration or in any other way, the contracting parties will support each other in the resistance of such attempts. Should the European Power concerned thereupon embark upon hostilities against one of the contracting parties, the provisions of Article 1 will apply.

Article 4 states the methods of applying undertakings of mutual assistance are to be established between the competent naval, military and air authorities of the contracting parties.

Exchange Of Information Article 5 provides for the exchange of complete and speedy information concerning any development which might threaten the independence of the contracting parties.

Article 6 lays down that the contracting parties communicate to each other the terms of any mutual assistance against aggression which they have already given or may in the future give to other States.

Article 7 provides that should the contracting parties be engaged in consequence of the application of the present agreement, they will not con-

H. K. Revenue Booming

Colony's Credit Balance Increases

HONGKONG'S credit revenue balance is still increasing, and at the end of July stood at \$16,549,279.32 as compared with \$16,243,596.87 at the end of June.

Revenue for July aggregated \$4,231,067.51 while expenditure was \$3,926,285.00.

Most of the revenue heads showed increases over the amounts for the same month last year. Duties amounted to \$804,060 as compared with \$762,619, and Licences and other internal revenue totalled \$2,073,563 as compared with \$1,754,182.

Severest loss was suffered by the Kowloon-Canton railway which returned revenue for the month of \$20,556 as against \$172,217 last year. Land sales were also down, being \$199,510 as against \$239,919.

However, the total revenue for the month exceeded that for July 1938 by \$294,485, and the actual revenue for the year up to the end of July, which amounted to \$24,085,409.52 was nearly \$3,000,000 more than for 1938.

70% Of Revenue In Already 70 per cent. of the estimated revenue for the entire year had accrued by the end of July.

Total expenditure for the month showed only a slight increase on that for 1938, being \$3,926,285 as compared with \$3,828,340, while the aggregate expenditure for the year to date, placed at \$21,008,306, is but \$1,100,000 greater than that for last year.

Biggest increase in expenditure items for July was charitable services, which cost \$104,680 compared with \$16,450.

The education department cost \$143,152, about \$400 more than last year, while the police force absorbed \$304,005, which was about \$26,300 more than in 1938.

Public debt for the month was \$32,711 as compared with \$42,511, and public works, including water works aggregated \$283,102 as compared with \$194,327. The sanitary department absorbed \$103,210 during the month.

We have been requested by Mr. G. A. Goodban, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School to state that there is no authority for the statement which appeared in the late edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday to the effect that the opening of the new term may be cancelled. It is emphasised that the position of the D.B.S. is in no way peculiar to that of other schools in Hongkong.

clude an armistice or peace treaty except by mutual agreement.

Article 8 provides that the agreement remain in force for five years, subject to six months' denunciation.

Japanese Protest To Germany BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Domei).—Acting on instructions from his home Government, Lieut-General Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador, presented the strong protest of the Japanese Government to the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, regarding the Soviet-German non-aggression pact after noon.

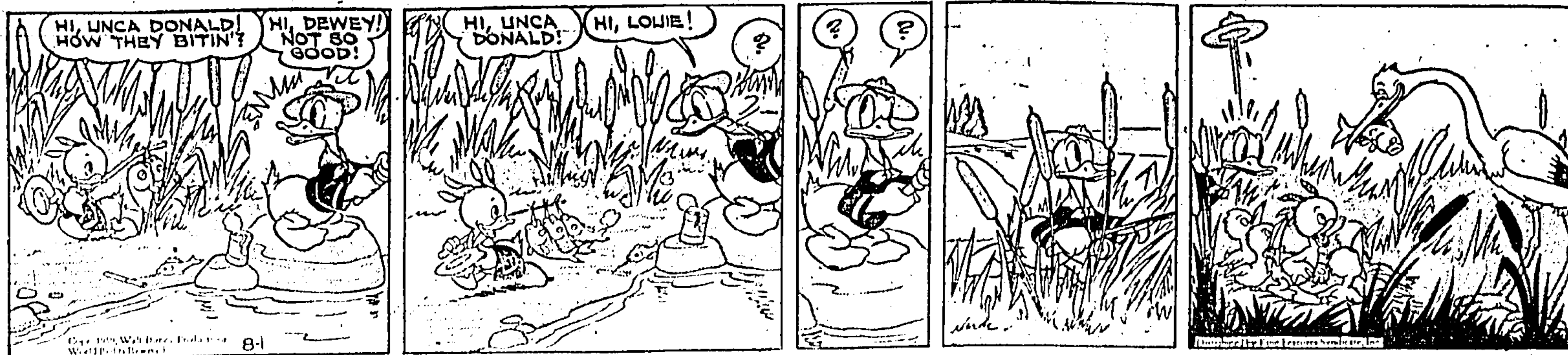
The protest, it is understood, stressed that the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, especially the fourth article of the agreement, is inconsistent with the spirit and regulations of the anti-Comintern pact between Japan and Germany.

Ambassador Oshima was also received by Herr Hitler on Friday afternoon.

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M. Franck L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France in Hongkong, resumed charge of the French Consulate on August 16.

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TIENTSIN ISSUE: HOPE FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT

Britain and Japan May Reach A Compromise

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 26—(Domei).—HOPE for an amicable settlement of the Anglo-Japanese dispute in Tientsin mounted to-day as the Japanese protest to Germany regarding the conclusion of the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union has been favourably received in political circles here.

Considerable prominence is given by London newspapers to the Tokyo reports. It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador at Tokyo, has submitted a report to the Foreign Office on the latest developments in Japan. Informal quarters understand that the British Government hopes to settle the Tientsin situation as soon as possible in view of the new situation.

Currency Compromise

The same quarters further understand that the British Government is ready to solve the question of the surrender of silver specie through bilateral negotiations between Japan and Britain, while it is believed possible that a compromise will be reached on the legal tender issue between the two Governments concerned without the participation of third Powers.

It is admitted that the British Government will continue consultations with the American and French Governments. Negotiations for an actual settlement of the issue, however, can be conducted between Britain and Japan. Observers attach much significance in this context to the publication yesterday of the substance of the British reply to the Chinese protest regarding the surrender of Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

Britain & Tientsin Chinese

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office has published an extract of the reply sent to-day to the Chinese Ambassador to the latter's Note of August 12, protesting against the decision with regard to the handing over of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

The reply emphasises that the only reason why His Majesty's Government had not approved of the surrender of the men immediately the warrant was issued by the local district court, was that adequate evidence connecting the men with the crime alleged, was not produced at the time.

During conversations, which opened in Tokyo on July 24, the Japanese, however, produced evidence, and on the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government, it was decided that a prima facie case had now been established against two of the men on a charge of murder, and the other two on a charge of being members of an illegal terrorist organisation.

Not Pawns

His Majesty's Government had always maintained that the case should be dealt on its merits and without reference to other issues arising from the situation in Tientsin. There could be no question of using the accused as pawns or of bartering their disposal against some concession which might accrue to His Majesty's Government.

With regard to the court to which the men should be handed over, the British Municipal Council had been sending persons for trial, and the execution of warrants issued by the de facto district court for the past two years, and it would not appear that execution of the present warrant differs in any way from the many hundreds which preceded it during that period.

No other course is open to the Municipal authorities, and I trust reflection that the alternative suggested in your note, that the Chinese offenders should be removed from Tientsin in the face of the Japanese opposition, in order that they should be handed over to the recognised Chinese authorities in another part of China, is neither practicable nor reasonable.

No Alternative

"At the same time, it is impossible to keep the offenders indefinitely in custody without trial, and therefore no practical alternative exists but to hand them over to the local authorities."

His Majesty's Government are unable to agree that the action taken by the British authorities in Tientsin in this or similar cases in the past, constitutes a recognition of the so-called Provisional Government, which in fact is recognised neither by them, nor so far as they know, by any other government.

"It has always been the aim of His Majesty's Government that the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin should be maintained, and it should not in any way be a base for hostile activities."

"This attitude has been made clear to the Chinese Government on more than one occasion in the past, as for example in July, 1938, when representations were made by His Majesty's Ambassador with regard to the use of the British Concession in Tientsin as a base for anti-Japanese activities, and assurances were received from the Chinese Government that activities of this nature would not be allowed to recur."

Cannot Refuse

"In view of the intimation they made to the Japanese Government, that in their opinion a prima facie case had been made out, His Majesty's Government consider it no longer possible to refuse to surrender the men to the local Chinese authorities in Tientsin, and the British Municipal Council has been so advised."

The appointment is officially notified of Miss Violet Eise Lyne to be a nursing sister in Hongkong.

Itagaki Urges Closer Co-Operation

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (Domei).—LIEUT.-General Seishiro Itagaki to-day held an important conference with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and Minister without Portfolio, regarding the allegedly impending changes in the political situation.

General Itagaki called on Prince Konoye at the latter's private residence this morning. On behalf of the Army, General Itagaki, it is understood, urged Prince Konoye to effect closer co-operation for the reorganization of the internal administration in the face of the new international situation.

NORTH CHINA FACES NEW TERROR

Swarms Of Locusts Bearing Down On Peiping

PEIPING, Aug. 26, (Reuter).—THE horrors of war in North China are now likely to be followed by the horrors of famine, for the harvests which escaped from the floods, are now threatened with a plague of locusts.

Travellers arriving from the East report that locust swarms of unusual size are advancing from the flooded areas towards Peiping, where they will probably arrive within a week, eating the countryside bare as they come.

Local farmers are getting in their crops with all speed, remembering a similar plague which wiped out the entire harvest in this area in 1929, while the temples east of Peiping are thronged with people praying to be saved from the locusts.

25,000 Refugees

Five thousand refugees arrived here by train from the flooded areas, while at least 20,000 arrived by foot, slogging, their housing and feeding providing the Japanese authorities with an enormous problem, as food prices are soaring, and rice has gone up 200 per cent. within a month.

From Tientsin it is reported that the foreign authorities believe that the floods will last three months, and they will be lucky if the river subsides before the winter frosts begin early in November.

The Tientsin water level was higher yesterday, and the rains continue. Burst septic tanks throughout Tientsin are causing filthy conditions, and already many cases of gangrene are reported among those with injuries who are forced to wade through the floods.

Tientsin Flood

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (Central).—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a report from that port.

In some places the water is as deep as eight or nine feet. The Japanese barracks at Hailuwan are submerged. Only the roofs are seen. Japanese army provisions and military equipment are inundated.

The principal means of communications are now boats and sampans. Telephone lines have been cut.

Several thousand refugees are accommodated in the Yao Hua Middle School in the British Concession.

Several persons have been drowned in the Concessions and the Chinese city. The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided at a meeting on Thursday to appropriate \$100,000 from the national treasury for emergency relief of the flood refugees in Hopei.

The Kuomintang headquarters in various provinces will be instructed to launch relief fund campaigns.

Flood Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PEIPING, Aug. 25 (UP).—Twenty-six thousand refugees have arrived from Tientsin and the countryside in Peiping environs. Thousands of others are arriving hourly. All of the temples on the outskirts of the city are crowded with Chinese who have not been fed.

Guerillas are mingling with the crowds and as a result, the Japanese soldiers with rifles swung across their shoulders are riding bicycles, patrolling the streets of Peiping for the first time.

A United Press investigation indicated that no measures are being taken to feed the refugees despite the sums reported to have been appropriated by General Sugiyama of the Japanese Army provisional Government.

Hotels Crowded

Hotels and boarding houses are crowded with foreign refugees, rich Chinese and Japanese from Tientsin. The poorer Chinese are sent to the refugee camps at Tangshan and the poor Japanese are given free passage to Korea and Japan.

Wants Colijn To Form Cabinet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" THE HAGUE, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is reported that Queen Wilhelmina has again asked Dr. Colijn to form a new Government giving the character of national unity. The report said that Dr. Colijn is considering.

Gold Soars As Sterling Slumps

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, (UP).—Mr. John W. Hanes, Under Secretary to the United States Treasury, received several trans-Atlantic telephone calls to-day regarding the monetary situation.

He afterwards announced that the tri-partite monetary agreement is not affected by the withdrawal of support for sterling and said that Britain had notified the United States before to-day's action.

Sterling Slump

LONDON, Aug. 25, (UP).—The pound sterling slumped to 4.38 against United States dollars in an excited trading session here to-day, as the official exchange control withdrew its support.

The position improved later al-

Gold Price Soars

LONDON, Aug. 25, (UP).—The price of gold in London rose to an all time high level to-day after the Equalisation Fund withdrew its support for sterling.

The price was fixed at 150s. 6d. per fine ounce purely on the basis of supply and demand hence it bore no relationship to the dollar-sterling ratio and it was therefore not practical to convert gold into dollar equivalent.

Violent Fluctuations

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Higher gold prices together with the depreciation of sterling was responsible for improvements on the London Stock Exchange to-day, notably among Kafirs, internationals and oils, but business generally continued to be mainly a matter of direct negotiation.

The decision by the authorities to allow sterling to find its own level in order to conserve the country's resources in the event of war led to violent fluctuations in the dollar-sterling exchange rate and the price of gold which, however, were disproportionate to the volume of business in both markets.

Sterling fell to 4.3860 in terms of the dollar compared with the previously pegged level of 4.6012, but it subsequently closed around 4.4900.

The strength of the dollar was reflected in the price of gold which was officially fixed at 150s. 6d. compared with 148s. 5d. yesterday. Business was later affected up to 154s. an ounce, establishing an unofficial high record, but with a rally in sterling, gold closed around 151s. Wall Street was irregular.

Emergency Measures

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—High banking quarters regard the recent emergency financial measures taken by the Bank of England and the Treasury, such as the raising of the bank rate and the fixing of minimum prices on gilt-edged holdings as obviously the wisest that could be taken in the present situation.

All of them are regarded as reassuring precautionary measures, and officials say that doubtless they will conserve the resources of the country, as all are co-related and viewed as an integral part of a new, if only temporary policy.

The raising of the bank rate has for its main purpose the restriction of borrowing of money in Britain for private enterprise, which can and

should await more propitious occasions.

Additionally, the higher bank rate should discourage withdrawals of foreign balances.

Freeing the exchange rate for sterling has for its primary objective the conservation of the country's gold resources in the event of an emergency.

It is also pointed out that the fixing of minimum prices of gilt-edged securities was done last September, and is simply a precautionary measure to prevent prices from falling.

U.S. Not Worried

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Announcing that Britain has notified the United States of the withdrawal of support of sterling, Mr. Hanes, acting Secretary to the Treasury, declared that the United States Treasury does not consider the British action as competitive devaluation, but the step in necessitated by recent heavy gold losses.

\$1,834 In Stolen Hand-Bag

An American lady booking her passage by an American President Line steamer yesterday was the victim of a bag-snatcher, who succeeded in vanishing with American cheques to the total value of \$1,834.

The victim was Mrs. Shoppee. It is announced in the "Gazette" that Mr. Tolji, Consul-General for Japan in Hongkong, resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate on August 18.

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Hatching the Plot

ALL Hitler's preparations for
something are afoot. The
case is being prepared. The
world is being told that a peace-
loving Reich has longed and
tried for a settlement by nego-
tiation, and has been rebuffed.

That is as false a picture as
could be painted.

The truth is the Poles have
again and again expressed will-
ingness to negotiate a settlement
with Germany about Danzig.
Herr Hitler has made no attempt
to do so—for his arrogant and
peremptory demand in April for
the cession of the Free City and
of a belt of land cutting the
"corridor" in half was in no way
a proposal to negotiate.

But even in reply to that
Colonel Beck reiterated his
readiness for conversations for
"revision of German-Polish rela-
tions on a good-neighbour basis."

That offer was ignored. For
in fact Herr Hitler has no desire
for negotiation. He is not con-
cerned with the grievances of
the Danzigers—nor have they
any substantial ones, save those
of them who are suffering under
the Nazi regime which governs
the city.

He is not concerned for a
settlement. He is anxious for a
new triumph.

It is no question of simply
restoring "German Danzig" to
German Reich.

Danzig, like the Sudetenland,
would merely be a stepping
stone. Herr Hitler aims at the
"corridor," at Poznan, at Silesia,
at the dismembering of Poland,
as he dismembered Czecho-
Slovakia.

Were the "Danzig question"
purely one of Danzig: were
Germany peaceful in intention
and genuinely desirous of a
peaceful and reasonable settle-
ment, settlement there could
be without question.

Poland has made that plain

POLAND IS READY

By a Military Correspondent

(In The London "News Chronicle")



Map shows Poland in relation to those States in Central Europe which are vitally affect-
ed by the present international situation. The shaded area in Central and Southern Poland is
the important 26,000 square mile industrial area which can now be menaced by Germany from
the former Czecho-Slovakian border.

THE recent guarantees
between Britain,
France and Poland
have altered the whole
military outlook of Central
Europe. In certain circum-
stances, still not clearly de-
fined, France and ourselves
are pledged to assist Poland
in repelling an attack on her
territory.

That is, provided Poland re-
sists. This, in turn, depends on
the resources she herself pos-
sesses and the nature of the
military aid we shall be able to
give.

The Polish Army, which also
includes the air forces, has a
peace-time strength of 375,000,
of which 25,000 are officers and
50,000 are non-commissioned
officers. On mobilisation nearly
2,000,000 men can be with the
colours within a few hours, the
remaining 1,600,000 consisting
of the first class of reserves.



Behind these is the still
greater reservoir of men who
have been more than five years
in civil life after having done
their 18 months' conscript ser-
vice. The number in this cate-
gory is secret but, by compari-
son with those of other coun-
tries where conscription is in
force, they can be estimated to
be between four and five mil-
lions.

But in a modern war man-
power is not everything;
mechanisation, both on the
ground and in the air, and the
thoroughness of the training in
the specialist branches, are
equally important.

In the 18 months of training
the Polish soldier becomes a
specialist in the particular type
of warfare his regiment will
have to undertake. Those who
are trained in the difficult
country in East Poland, for in-
stance, are mounted cavalry.
In this part of the country
mechanised forces would be at
a disadvantage. There are al-
together one division and 12
independent brigades of cavalry
as compared with 30 divisions
of infantry.



Because of the varied nature
of the country, the annual
manoeuvres in Poland are more
widespread than in any other
army. They extend into the
winter months when Moun-
tainer Battalions obtain prac-
tice in the Carpathians, especial-
ly in the use of sledges and
skis.

The vast army which might
be used on the Western fron-
tier is probably one of the best
equipped on the Continent.
Because of the vast armament
industry that has been de-
veloped, which has allowed Po-
land to export aircraft and

in her offer of negotiation which
still stands. But that is not
what Herr Hitler wants.

He is fomenting trouble in
Danzig in pursuance of wider
aims. It is not the fate of the
Free City but the fate of free
nations that will be the stake if
he persists.

A Danzig coup if it comes will
be a challenge to Europe. And
such a challenge, as we have
learned, cannot be avoided a
second time by the methods of
Munich.

artillery as well as tanks, the
Army has adequate supplies of
tanks, armoured cars, artillery,
mortars and material for the
corresponding supply and com-
munications services.

There are altogether, in the
first line, 30 regiments of light
artillery, and several regiments
of anti-aircraft batteries.

These last are mechanised
and employ guns similar in
characteristics to our own. All
the lighter guns are now being
fitted with special carriages
which allow them to be fired
from their wheels without im-
pairing the accuracy of the aim.

The spirit of the Army is
high in the infantry, the
cavalry and the mechanised
divisions. As in our own army,
that of the Tank regiments is
particularly good. Like the
French, the Polish Army shows
particular favour for armoured
cars, the majority of which are
as heavily armoured and carry
as heavy armaments as the
ordinary light tank.



This abundance of modern
equipment in the Army has been
due to two main factors, the
self-sufficiency obtained by the
development of the "Central In-
dustrial Area" with large elec-
trified munitions works situated
far from any frontier on which
they were likely to be attacked
at the time; and to the en-
thusiasm not only of the de-
signs of armaments but in the
alacrity with which the develop-
ment sections have accepted
foreign designs.

The Central Industrial Area,
consisting of about 26,000
square miles, comprises the dis-
tricts of Kielce, the Lublin
Uplands and the Sandomierz

Lowlands. Owing to the Ger-
man occupation of Czecho-
Slovakia the fact that the latter
district is on the frontier will to
partly nullify the original in-
tention of having the most
valuable works as far as pos-
sible from the frontiers of any
potential enemy. The success
of the "C.O.P." scheme as it is
known has had a far-reaching
effect on the industrial situa-
tion.

Unlike Britain and France,
no attempt has been made to
separate the ground and air
forces. The two organisations
in the Polish defences are iden-
tical and the advances made in
the design and manufacture of
army aircraft is similar to that
of the armoured and mechanised
sections of the ground troops.

A recent estimate of the
strength in first-line machines,
all of which are modern types,
credits the Polish Army with
over 3,000. The value placed on
the aeroplane as a purely mili-
tary weapon is evidenced by
the ratio that is maintained
between heavy bombers and
the lighter military machines
of approximately 1:4. The
Polish General Staff believe in
using the aeroplane as part of
the Army's mechanisation and
for a more humane purpose
than the ruthless bombing of
civilian populations.



The most efficient heavy
bomber, the Los, is equipped
with two Pegasus XX engines
manufactured under licence
from Bristol. Its range with a
5,500lb. load of bombs is 800
miles, and with a 4,000lb. load
1,240 miles. The maximum
speed is 280 m.p.h. similar to
that of the Bristol Blenheim.
Polish fighter machines are

slower than our own but possess
a margin of speed above that
of any bombers they are likely
to encounter.

As in Germany, a very large
reserve of potential war pilots is
being built up by means of
gliding clubs. There are over
90 gliding clubs, and the num-
ber of pilots who can be con-
sidered as having developed
sufficient air sense to make
them qualify as war pilots with
a short period of training is now
over 10,000.

Apart from the purely mili-
tary corps, there are several
semi-military organisations
which, in a war, would under-
take service duties. Chief among
these are the Military Police,
the Corps of Frontier Defence,
the Police Force and the Fron-
tier Guard. There is also the
Rifles' Association which allows
women members and, in co-
operation with other organisa-
tions, trains between 80,000 and
90,000 each year.

We can be confident that, if
and when our two countries are
fighting for our mutual pro-
tection, the large, well-trained
army—with its equally large re-
serves of both men and first-
class equipment will be one of
the most powerful factors in
the war, next to the French
Army and the British Air Force.

A great deal of the efficiency
of the Polish Army to repel at-
tack in a major war can, of
course, be seriously impaired if
further strategic parts of Eu-
rope fall into the hands of the
Totalitarian States. The dan-
ger to the Sandomierz Lowland
region resulting from the Ger-
man occupation of Szecho-
Slovakia cannot be allowed to
be repeated in any other sector
which could ultimately affect
the potency of any of our poten-
tial allies.

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

Europe Continues To Mobilise Millions Of Troops: Greece and Belgium Join Scramble

Warsaw, Aug. 26 (UP).—A German soldier was killed on Polish soil last night when Polish and German patrols clashed near Peltu on the Polish East Prussian frontier.

Warships Near Norway

OSLO, Aug. 25, (Trans-Ocean).—Pilots stationed at the Lighthouse Utsira, near Stavanger, report that on Thursday an aircraft carrier and two submarines were observed 20 miles off the Lighthouse. The pilots state definitely that the naval and aircraft units were undoubtedly British.

German Propaganda

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency), today issued the following statement:

"According to all reliable reports from the Polish frontier and according to new evidence given by Polish deserters, it is now absolutely certain that the Poles are planning attacks on German territory. "Group concentrations and military preparations being made by the Poles are in no way of a defensive character. "On the East Prussian frontier three Polish divisions and one armoured car brigade are concentrated. Also on the Upper Silesian frontier preparations have been noticed, and it must therefore be concluded that the Poles are planning a coup."

The statement adds that Polish troops are reported at other points in Upper Silesia, ready to march on the German frontiers.

Hitler has speeded up his plans for a quick solution by a series of conferences with his government and military leaders. He has also had a long telephone conversation with Herr Goebbels in Danzig.

Roosevelt Attacks

The German press attacks scathing attacks on President Roosevelt's peace messages.

Authoritative sources here have outlined the progress towards a showdown. Firstly, the intensifying of war news as demonstrated by the German press charges that Polish police yesterday killed eight Germans and wounded seven at Mauerbach. Secondly, that President Roosevelt's peace appeal will be treated in a similar manner to his previous appeals.

The German press says "President Roosevelt is attempting to sabotage Hitler's work of peace."

Pressure On Poland

Thirdly, Hitler will attempt to complete negotiations to swing Turkey from the Anglo-French front, while some quarters hope that Russia will bring pressure on Poland to capitulate.

Fourthly, Germany will attempt to reconquer Japan. Fifthly, Germany will probably delay precipitate action until the Tannenberg celebrations are held. Anti-aircraft guns have been manned by full crews on the roofs of buildings in the heart of the city. Berlin crowds are depressed and saying "It certainly looks like war."

German Claim

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has issued a statement saying, "It is now absolutely certain that the Poles are planning attacks on German territory."

Communication Delays

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Communications between London and Berlin are almost impossible, telephone messages being delayed indefinitely.

German Seaplane Fired On

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has announced that a Polish destroyer outside Polish territorial waters today fired upon a German seaplane.

Communications Cut Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (UP).—It is reported here that Polish telephone and telegraph communications with Germany have been cut off and that traffic from Poland is being routed through Moscow for relay.

Warsaw Denial

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—Official quarters have denied the German reports that Polish troops have concentrated and are ready to start an offensive in Upper Silesia.

Plane Fired Upon

BERLIN, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a special edition giving in big headlines the German news agency report of a plane, in which the German Secretary of State, Herr Stuckardt, was travelling, was fired at by Poles.

Cruiser Visits Danzig

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". DANZIG, Aug. 25 (Domel).—The 12,000-ton German cruiser Schleswig-Holstein entered port on an official visit to the Free City today.

Meanwhile, putting the finishing touches on the military preparations, the authorities today prohibited operation of private cars to conserve fuel in anticipation of emergency.

The Polish Government protested to the Danzig Senate twice today regarding the emergency stops recently introduced in the Free City.

Another Plane Downed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WARSAW, Aug. 25 (Domel).—A report from Gdynia claims that a German bomber which flew over the Polish forts at Gdynia today was shot down.

Poles Shot Dead

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". DANZIG, Aug. 26 (UP).—The "Vorposten" reports that Danzig border guards last night killed two Polish soldiers.

The reports said the Poles crossed the frontier west of Danzig, ignoring the Danzig guards' challenge. They also charge that Polish artillery fired on three German planes, including two passenger planes.

The Polish Commissioner to Danzig has sent two notes to the Senate, protesting against the appointment of Herr Albert Forster and Nazi leader in Danzig which is said to be last step before the Free City's reunion with Germany.

Meanwhile the City has extended a welcome to the German naval training ship Schleswig-Holstein.

The Poles have also protested against the disarming of twelve Polish harbour policemen and the confiscation of a Polish munitions train.

U.S. Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Attorney General, Mr. Frank Murphy, reveals that the Department of Justice has opened counter-espionage headquarters at the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and Alaska and will probably soon open headquarters in the Philippines.

The Department of Justice, War and Navy decline to comment on Mr. Murphy's statement. Informal circles here say the move has been contemplated for many weeks.

The statement surprised many well-informed persons, who pointed out that the Philippines has been considered to be beyond civil jurisdiction but within the sovereignty of military jurisdiction.

Scotland Yard Drive

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—It has been learned that Scotland Yard is preparing to swoop down on German Agents if war breaks out. It is understood that a special branch of the police have compiled a list of suspected agents.

Scotland Yard is receiving many telephone calls from people who are anxious to give information regarding alleged spies. Extra police are stationed at all important buildings throughout the country, particularly at the Admiralty, War Office, Home Office and the Ministry of Transport. It is reported that the precautions were taken after the new I.R.A. plot was discovered.

Forbids Visits Of Warships

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". THE HAGUE, Aug. 25 (Domel).—Following proclamation of mobilization orders, the Netherlands Government has prohibited the entry into Netherlands harbours and ports by warships of any foreign country.

The steps have been taken to secure neutrality for Netherlands in case of a war.

Factories Requisitioned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Aug. 25, (UP).—The Government has requisitioned all factories working on Government contracts, and has decreed a moratorium on all debts and negotiable instruments of the reservists who have been called to the Colours.

It is authoritatively reported that the Count Ciano, through M. Poincaré, has urged France to advise Poland to give in to Germany. It is understood that France urged Poland to remain calm but there is no indication of a change in France's determination to aid the Poles in the event of an attack.

The Government has ordered the seizure of to-day's issues of the Communist newspaper "Humanité" and "Le-Soleil" which lauded the Russo-German pact.

M. Daladier has decided to await the German mobilization before convening the Cabinet de facto for a general French mobilization. M. Daladier also conferred with M. Gamelin, the Vice President of the Council for War.

Meanwhile, the general view here is that there is little hope for peace.

U.S. Cabinet Called

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—President Roosevelt has called a meeting of his Cabinet to discuss the European situation and the development of plans to further cushion the blow inflicted by any conflict.

The President said he does not plan to call a special session of Congress at present since there is still a hope of averting war.

ROOSEVELT APPEALS REJECTED?

Faint Hope From U.S. Peace Move

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Europe sees but a faint and grim hope of peace in President Roosevelt's appeals and continues to speed up preparations for war.

In London, it is felt that the climax is near and will possibly come when Hitler gives his speech at the Tannenberg celebrations on Sunday.

Britons have assumed that Hitler will ignore the Roosevelt appeal but hope that President Roosevelt of Poland will accept, thus putting the spotlight on Hitler as the aggressor.

Hitler And Note From Roosevelt

BERLIN, Aug. 25, (Trans-Ocean).—There appears to be no doubt that Germany will not accept the proposals made by President Roosevelt in his message to Chancellor Hitler, notwithstanding the reserve manifested in official quarters on this subject.

It is not yet known whether the Chancellor will answer the message.

Poland Accepts

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Polish Embassy reports that they have picked up a short wave radio broadcast from Warsaw announcing that President Moscicki has agreed in principle to President Roosevelt's proposals for mediation.

It is understood that President Moscicki pointed out that Poland is not an aggressor in the present dispute and added that in chief of State so "unbiased" as President Roosevelt would undoubtedly make an ideal mediator.

Another Appeal

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has appealed to Herr Hitler a second time after receipt of acceptance of his proposals from President Moscicki of Poland.

President Roosevelt says that all the world pray that Germany too will accept these proposals.

Assails Peace Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Aug. 25 (UP).—Signor Virginio Gayda, publisher of the "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Mussolini's mouthpiece, assailed President Roosevelt's appeal for peace and Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons as attempts to impose the Anglo-American viewpoint upon Italy, Germany, Russia, Japan and Spain.

Signor Gayda linked Russia ideologically with the so-called Fascist Nations, similar to the other Rome editorialists.

He praised the peace appeal of the Pope as being dictated by a deep sense of humanity. He said that President Roosevelt's appeal aimed at increasing the responsibility of the Axis powers. He said that the Axis powers ignore all that happened between Berlin and Warsaw, including "offers and refusals of offers."

Chief of Naval Operations, were in lengthy conference with President Roosevelt following the Cabinet meeting.

Mr. Edison said the discussion touched on virtually all phases of the Navy.

"We told the President that the situation was well in hand and that the Navy is ready for any kind of emergency," he said.

Senator Thomas today told the United Press that the Soviet-German pact might be of possible future benefit to the United States in guiding Japan's policy to closer unity to the United States and Great Britain.

He also said there is little hope of a settlement in Europe without Poland making concessions.

Berlin Cuts Off Communication With Foreign Countries

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Domel).—The Associated Press reports from Berlin that the telegraph and telephone communication between Berlin and important cities abroad including New York, London, Paris, Danzig, Brussels, and Copenhagen was suddenly interrupted yesterday evening.

According to the report, the steps were taken by the German authorities after Chancellor Hitler's interviews with the Japanese, British, French and Italian Ambassadors yesterday. It is believed that some important measures were in progress in connection with the critical European situation.

The Associated Press message was despatched to New York from a private wireless transmitter in Berlin via Paris.

However, danger is admitted by the far-flung protective distribution of the British and French fleets.

The precise strength and distribution of the fleets are guarded secrets, and in addition, the rapidly expanding construction programme prevent accurate totals.

In terms of tonnage, Britain is about double that of Italy and Germany combined. However, quality and factors are as follows: firstly, the extent of the impregnability of British home naval bases from German bombers; secondly, the necessity of the wide distribution of British ships in order to patrol the Empire.

French Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, Aug. 26 (UP).—Assuming that President Roosevelt's last hour efforts will be rejected, France has not ceased to mobilise the nation for war.

Dawn today broke with the frontiers jammed with armed men as they have never been since the World War.

The mobilisation has already surpassed that of last September which topped 1,500,000 men, and at the present rate of progress the two million mark will soon be passed.

The French Premier will resume his conference early this morning when he will receive reports of the progress of mobilisation.

As an outlet to their tense emotions, as hundreds of thousands of men are leaving their homes to take up arms, the public are venting their rage on the communists for Stalin's "peace" which endorses the Government's decision that all negotiations with Moscow are ended.

As the Reichswerke filled the Siegfried Line with main power, by the same scales the Maginot Line has been balanced and the French and German armies face one another on a full war footing along the Rhine, awaiting Hitler's decision for war or for peace.

The French attach vital importance to the Fuehrer's talk with his Foreign Minister last night. It is believed the talk will have a decisive influence on Hitler's history-making week-end plans.

Belgian Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (UP).—The Belgian Cabinet has decided on partial mobilisation.

It will affect 350,000 men, all of whom are Army officers and men who will be recalled from leave.

In addition, the Cabinet has decided on supplementary measures to put the nation in a state of "active defence."

Netherlands Mobilization

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25 (Domel).—The Netherlands Government issued mobilization orders on Thursday night in preparation against the outbreak of a general conflagration. Military units were also called out to the colours today.

Volunteer air forces have been mobilized and all holidays for police and Government officials have been cancelled. The warlike atmosphere in the city is rapidly mounting.

Germany Mobilizes 25 Divisions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Domel).—By Friday, Germany has concentrated about 25 divisions of troops on the eastern border, while troops are still continuing eastward movements, according to informed quarters in Berlin.

There is no knowing when and where the inflammatory situation will take fire. Military experts are agreed that the first fuse will be fired at Danzig which will blow up the entire German-Polish borders.

The streets of Berlin are resounding with the marching of large forces of troops. Anti-aircraft guns are unfolding themselves all over the city.

Border reports indicate that German and Polish forces are confronting each other across the border lines through the vast plains in Central Europe.

More Italians Called To The Colours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, Aug. 25, (Domel).—With the 1903 and 1913 classes called up today, the total military forces which have so far been mobilized by Italy are estimated at 1,000,000.

Under to-day's orders, about 200,000 more men will join the colours. Up to August 25, six classes have been called out in addition to large forces of technical units.

All reserve forces for the Navy and Air Force were enlisted up to August 24. An official statement of the Fascist Volunteer Corps have also been called to arms.

Greece Calls Up Men

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ATHENS, Aug. 25, (UP).—The Greek Government has called all men and non-commissioned officers of the classes of 1939 and 1940 to the colours.

This order also includes the air force reserves.

Restoring Communications

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—Communications between London and Germany are apparently being restored slowly. Cables from Berlin are now being received here.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, was a late caller at No. 10 Downing Street last night.

Authoritative sources here state that it is planned to invite Conservative ex-Cabinet Ministers and leaders of the Opposition to participate in Cabinet discussions and also to establish an Inner Cabinet, probably to include Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Sir John Simon, Lord Chalfield, Mr. Clement Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Mr. Winston Churchill.

Prepared For Worst

LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—The British and French Governments, armed with extraordinary emergency powers, have proceeded to deliberately prepare for the worst eventuality.

Fleet At Battle Stations

The Home Fleet, reinforced by 133 ships of the Reserve Fleet, is reported to be at battle stations stretching from the Orkneys to Norway's Skagerrag at the entrance to the Baltic.

London telephones are jammed with Government priority calls. London crowds showed the British national spirit last night when they gathered in Whitehall, where they remained to a late hour. They sang "Rule Britannia" as Mr. Chamberlain entered No. 10 Downing Street.

Reuter Reports

MORE special messages to the "Telegraph" from "Reuter" indicate how Europe is hastily preparing for war.

A Paris message says that naval forces on the German side of the North Sea were seen from a Dutch air liner yesterday, according to passengers who arrived here from Denmark.

The air liner en route from Amsterdam, skirted the Danish-German frontier, and keeping at a respectable distance and a considerable height, flew past Heligoland.

One passenger stated that between the two islands were 25 or 30 vessels at anchor, and another was getting up steam.

Liner Ordered Back

From Cherbourg it is reported that the Hamburg-America liner Hansa was stopped last night and ordered back to Germany when on the point of picking up passengers at Cherbourg for New York.

One hundred and fifty passengers had already embarked in a special launch to join the liner, when the Hansa received the message calling her to stop.

Berlin Exodus

In Berlin the exodus of foreigners has increased. The trains travelling westward are packed and all seats on aeroplanes for London have been booked until Sunday. The British consulates are swarming with persons seeking visas.

Cricket Cancelled

In London it was stated yesterday that following the announcement of the curtailment of the West Indies cricket tour, Surrey had cancelled its remaining home match with Lancashire in the county cricket championship, scheduled to begin on Wednesday next.

The Football Association announces that Saturday's programme will be played unless there are further serious developments, or they receive a request from the Government.

Police Reserve Called Up

LONDON, Aug. 25, (Trans-Ocean).—The first reserve of London police, 3,000 men strong, has been ordered to report for duty today.

Gas Masks Distributed

LONDON, Aug. 25, (Trans-Ocean).—A large number of omnibuses have been prepared for ambulance service in course of yesterday.

Coal shipments from Wales to Germany have been stopped. Gas masks have been distributed throughout the country.

The Deputy Premier of New Zealand declared yesterday that New Zealand is completely prepared for any emergency.

All officials of the Canadian National Defence Ministry worked all night on Thursday to prepare mobilization plans, according to reports here.

Guard Against I.R.A.

LONDON, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—Extra police guards have been placed at all buildings of importance throughout the country following the discovery by Scotland Yard of a new I.R.A. plot to make a concerted attack on Government buildings.

In London, the Admiralty, Home Office, Ministry of Transport and War Office are specially protected. It is understood that I.R.A. agents in England have been instructed to take advantage of the present period of crisis.

Treasures Safeguarded

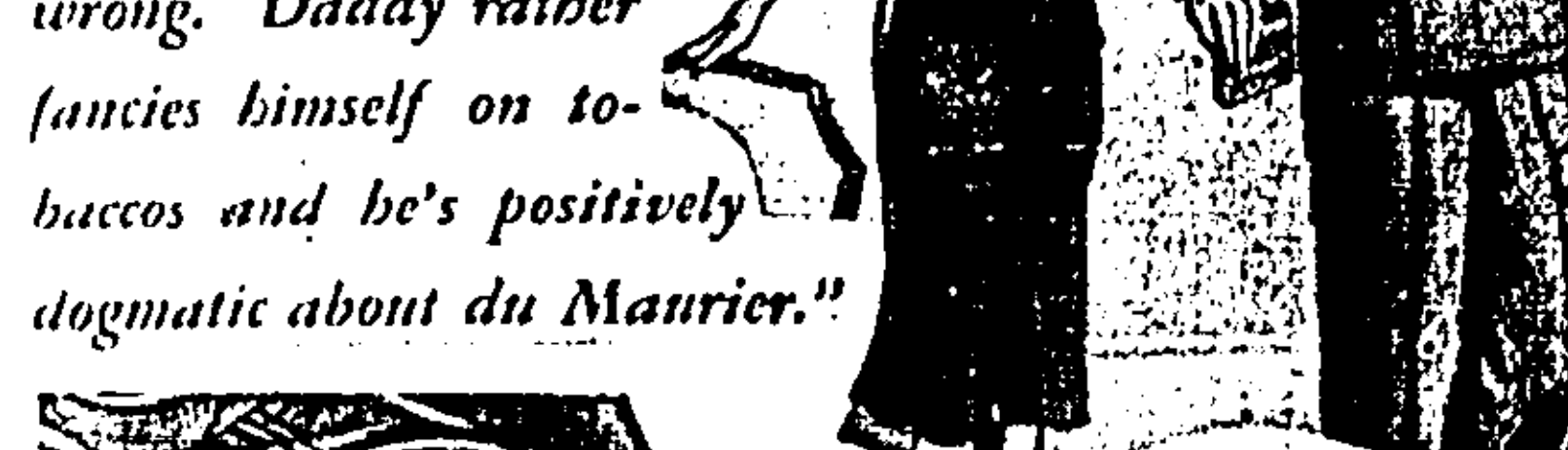
LONDON, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—Priceless historical documents and treasures have been removed from Westminster Abbey and taken to places of safety in the country. The objects removed included the historic coronation chair, in which the sovereigns are crowned. Workmen carefully stored the treasures in crates and loaded them on lorries under the surveillance of a police guard.

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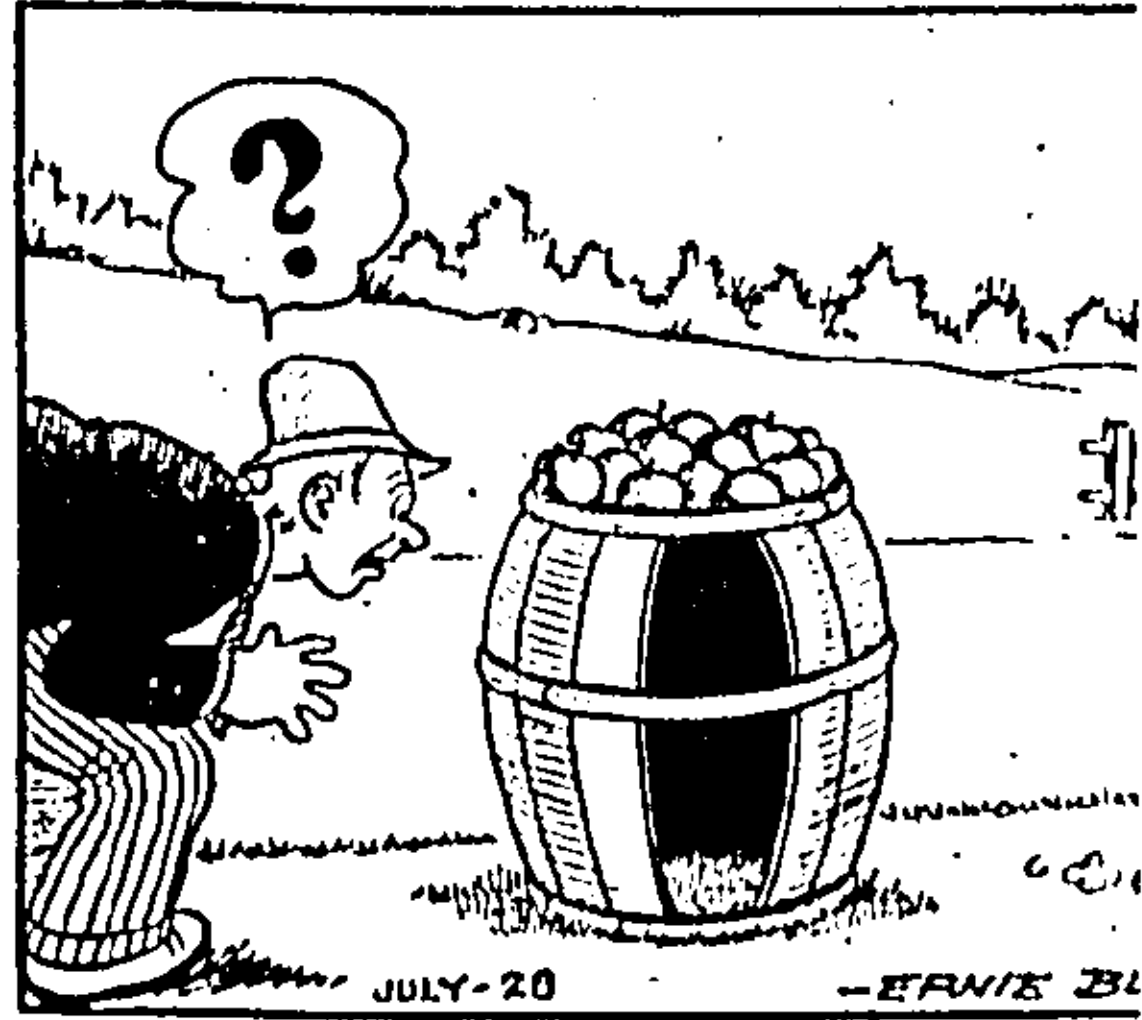
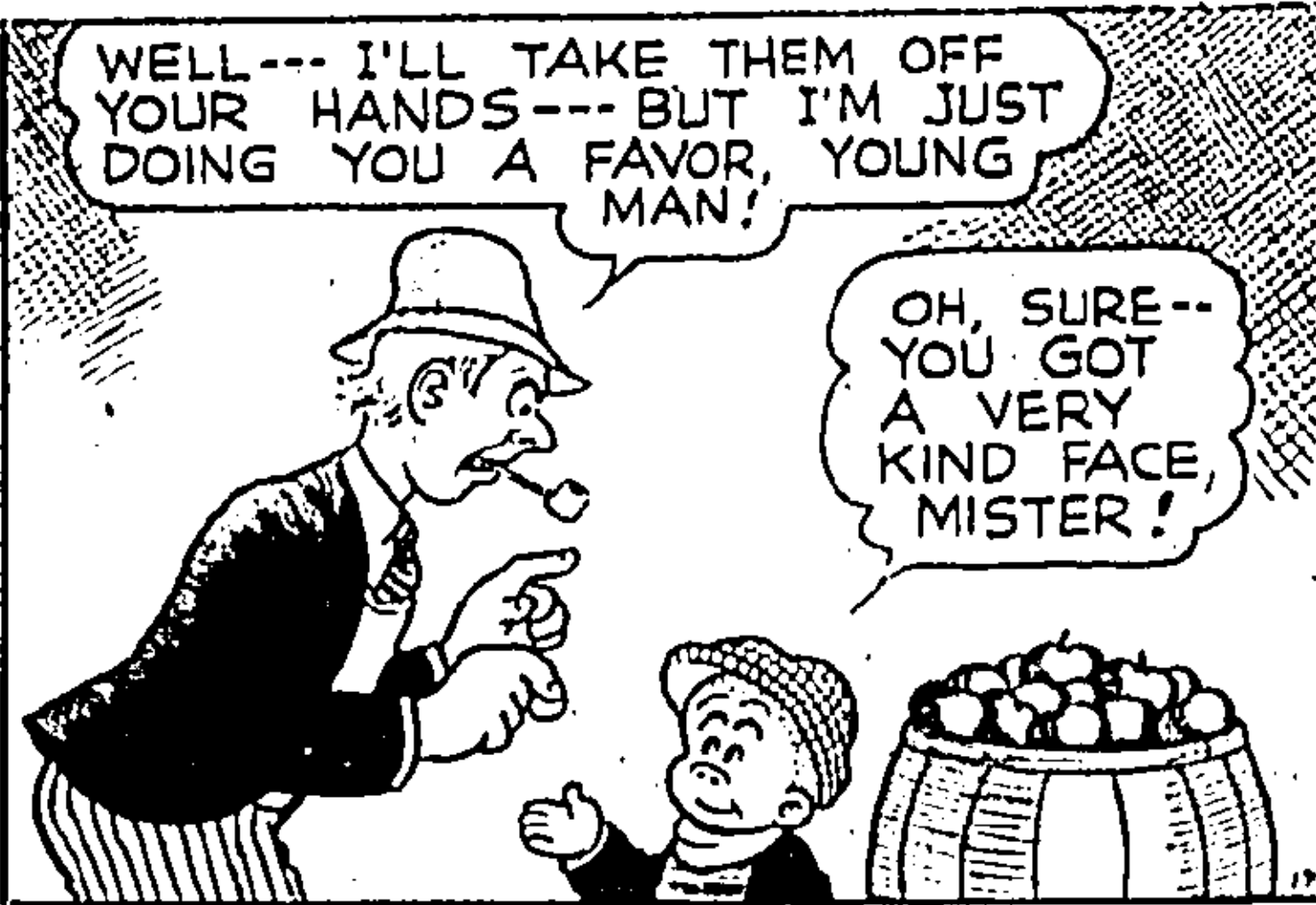
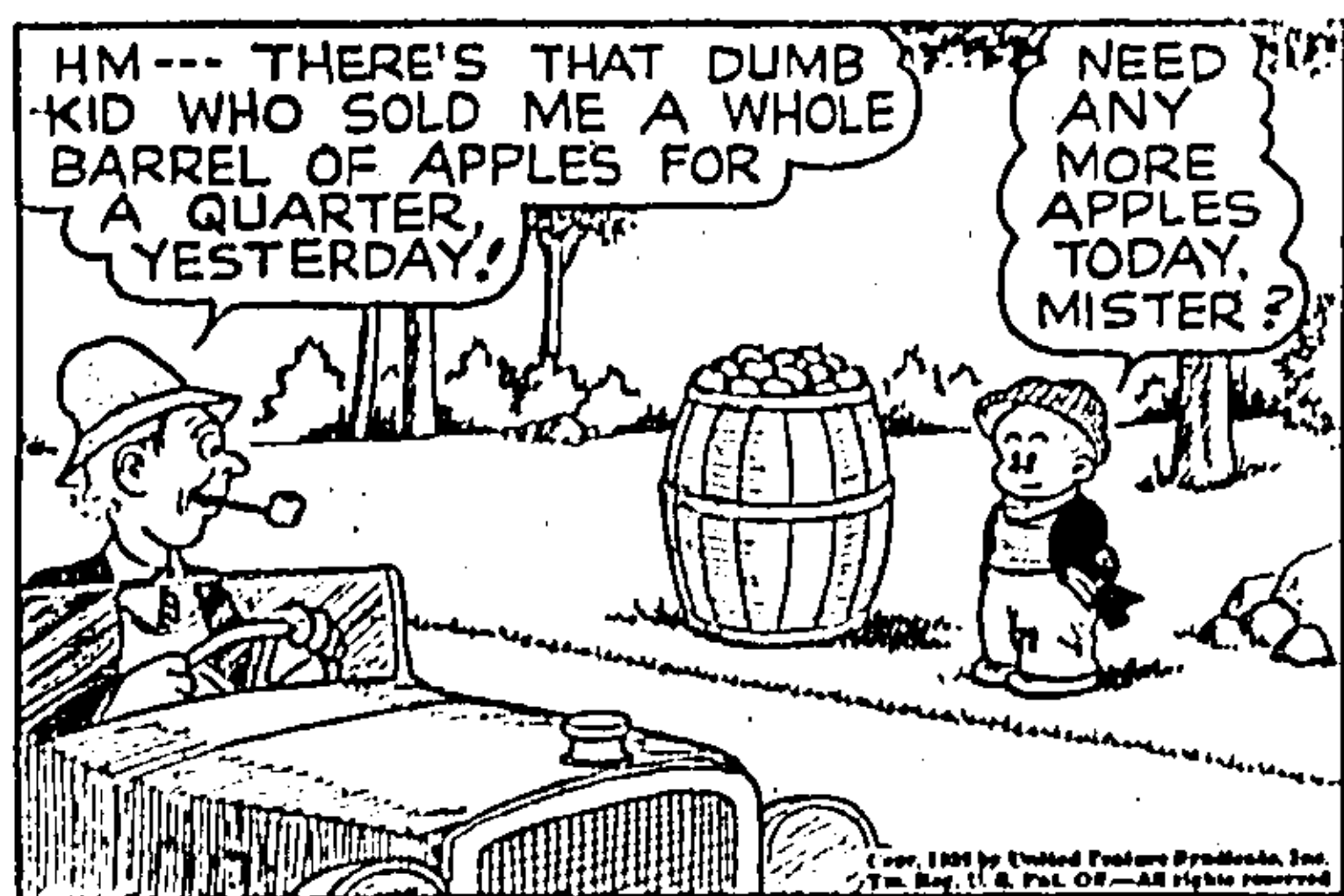
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"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE DANZIG CRISIS

American and Japanese Nationals Prepared To Leave Europe, H.K. Departures



Jean Parker is evidently trying to high-pressure her screen father, Oliver Hardy, into some deal in this scene from Hal Roach's "Zenobia," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

THE German and Italian Consulates officially informed the "Telegraph" this morning that no instructions have yet been issued to their nationals to evacuate Hongkong.

Malay Boy In "Iron Lung" Accident Victims Being Treated

ONE of Singapore's three "iron lungs," donated by Lord Nuffield, has been put into use for the first time in Malaya to treat two patients at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital: a Malay youth and a Boyanese.

Due to injuries received in accidents, both experience difficulty in breathing and are in a grave condition. Each is being given a spell of six hours in the "iron lung." In the case of the Malay youth, Sane bin Salleh, improvement has been shown.

PARALYSED
Near a tipping truck in Kallang on Sunday, 18-year-old Sane fell down and the truck went over him. Both his lower limbs were paralysed.

At Tan Tock Seng's Hospital his condition was diagnosed as a fracture of the spine. A paralysed chest muscle caused difficulty in breathing and he was beginning to develop pneumonia in both lungs.

Formerly employed by a Singapore doctor to look after a motorboat, Sane will not walk again.

Although he has improved since being treated in the iron lung, his condition is still considered grave.

HAWKER'S ACCIDENT
The Boyanese, Bagong Swita, a sailor, was knocked down by a lorry on Aug. 3. He was taken to hospital with paralysis of both legs.

His neck was fractured and, like the other patient, a paralysis of the chest muscles made it hard for him to breathe. He breathed only with the aid of the diaphragm.

He also showed signs of contracting pneumonia and his condition was poor.

Five "iron lungs" came to Singapore recently as part of Lord Nuffield's gift of 5,000 to every hospital in Great Britain and the Empire.

Three of the "lungs" are for the General, Tan Tock Seng's and Middleton Hospitals, two for Christmas Island and Labuan.

Evacuation of American subjects has not yet been ordered, although the U.S. Consulate has advised Americans "to take their vacations as early as possible."

The President Cleveland, which arrived from Manila yesterday and which, it was thought, might be held here for evacuation purposes, has been released, and will sail for Shanghai to-day.

Hongkong Evacuation

The evacuation had an interesting social reflection this morning. Usually morning tea tables are at a premium in the Gloucester and Hongkong Hotel lounges, which usually resound from 10 a.m. to mid-day with the hubbub of gossip and conversation. To-day they were quiet, comparatively empty places. Selecting a table rather than seeking a table was one's problem. Over a hundred women who might have been present were undoubtedly tea-ing on the Empress of Japan about that time.

Germans To Leave Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 26, (UP).—The German Embassy has advised all German nationals to leave Britain "as soon as possible."

Germans Leaving

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain immediately, or as soon as possible. All German journalists in London have been recalled.

Evacuation Of Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Aug. 26 (Domel).—The Foreign Office has instructed the Japanese Embassies and Legations abroad to start preparations for the evacuation of Japanese nationals from Europe in case of a war. It was announced here to-day.

Inquiries carried out by the Foreign Office indicate that there are at present 1,533 Japanese in various countries in Europe, including 564 in France, 1,312 in England, 564 in Germany, 18 in Poland and 75 in Italy.

The N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru is standing by at Hamburg, while the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru, due in Hamburg on September 15, will also be ready for transport of Japanese evacuees.

Japanese To Evacuate

TOKYO, Aug. 25, (Reuter).—The Government is understood to be making arrangements for the evacuation of Japanese residents from Europe.

The liner Yasukuni Maru, which was to have left Hamburg to-day, was ordered to cancel sailing and to stand by to embark Japanese nationals.

200 Japanese Evacuate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Domel).—Two hundred Japanese women and children will board the N.Y.K. liner Yasukuni Maru early to-morrow morning in accordance with the evacuation instructions of the Japanese Embassy.

Japanese Embassy authorities on Friday distributed 300 gas-masks among the remaining Japanese residents in Germany.

Evacuation Of Turkey

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ISTANBUL, Aug. 25 (UP).—The American Embassy here has advised all Americans to leave.

All Americans May Go

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP).—The Maritime Commission and the Navy Department have prepared to evacuate thousands of Americans in Europe if the normal shipping facilities are inadequate.

The Maritime Commission has prepared an elaborate plan to mobilize the merchant marine, diverting all vessels in the inter-coastal and South American trade.

Film Stars Evacuate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 25 (UP).—Hollywood studios have agreed to book a passage on the first available ship for Tyrone Power and Annabella, his wife, Madeline Carroll.

Has This Feat Ever Been Equalled?

Has the feat of Alma Hunt, Aberdeenshire's coloured professional from the West Indies, ever been equalled? In a recent match against West Lothian, who were dismissed for 48, Hunt took seven wickets for 11. When Aberdeenshire went in he won the match off his own bat, for he scored all 49 runs, his partner being 0 not out!

CURTAILED BASEBALL PROGRAMME

New York, Aug. 25.—Several matches in the Major Baseball League were postponed to-day on account of rain. The following were the results of matches played:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	11	17	1	
St. Louis	0	4	1	
Gordon homered twice for the Yankees. Battery—Yankees, Sundra and Rosar.				
New York	8	11	0	
St. Louis	2	3	1	
Battery—Yankees, Gomez and Dickey.				
Philadelphia	0	0	1	
Cleveland	6	11	2	
Trotsky homered for the Indians. Battery—Indians, Elsenstat.				
Boston	2	5	3	
Chicago	9	15	1	
Fox and Vosmik homered for the Red Sox. Battery—White Sox, Knott and Renss.				
Washington	2	4	2	
Detroit	5	12	0	
Battery—Tigers, Newsom and Tebbetts.				
The matches New York Giants v. Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs v. Boston Braves in the National League were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.				

Veteran Lives 20 Years With Shrapnel in Heart

LONDON (UP).—For 20 years William Cox, the sole survivor of a Lewis gun team among whom a shell exploded in 1918, had a piece of shrapnel in his heart without knowing it.

He recently developed heart trouble and the shrapnel, which was nearly an inch long, was discovered and removed. After a brief recovery he died of throat wounds.

AVIATION PROGRESS

Sino-American Institute Sees Interesting Films

Mr. Phil S. Delaney, Traffic Representative in China for the Pan American Airways System, entertained members of the Sino-American Cultural Institute at their fifth meeting yesterday at the Hongkong Hotel with two films entitled "Ceiling Unlimited" and "Flying Down to Rio." "Ceiling Unlimited," which dealt with the progress of aviation, was all in sound, and the Rio film was made doubly interesting by an excellent running commentary.

The impression gained from "Ceiling Unlimited" is that modern talk of air liners carrying up to a thousand passengers and travelling in the stratosphere at speeds of over a thousand miles an hour is not a figment of the fertile imagination of novelists. It will be the logical outcome of the amazing volume of scientific research and human brain as well as brawn that are being devoted and applied to the aviation industry throughout the world.

Neither seeing nor flying in modern planes is sufficient to give one any idea of an adequate idea of the months of patient endeavour that were needed to make the plane the safe thing it is. This romantic story, beginning with a small model, then expanding to a bigger one and, finally, the full sized air liner is graphically told in "Ceiling Unlimited."

"Flying Down to Rio" is an excellent travel film, and tells of a trip from Miami to Rio in a Pan American Clipper. During the two days' run, calls are made at Trinidad and other places of which the film gives some fine studies.

Sir Shou-son Chow, who presided at the meeting, thanked Mr. Delaney.

Spain's Stand

Burgos, Aug. 25.—The trend of Spanish policy as indicated in the Press is complete neutrality.

Hitherto there have been no troop movements, nor indications that General Franco is recalling the men recently demobilised.

The general opinion of the Press appears to be that the scales weighed in favour of peace, and much seems to be expected of Italy as the deciding factor.—Reuter.

Foreigners To Leave

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The British military authorities in Gibraltar it is reported, has ordered all foreigners to leave the Colony within 48 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

Honour For Cowboy Artist

GREAT FALLS, Mont.—A school here and one at Sun Valley are to be named after the late Charles M. Russell, the great cowboy artist, whose home was here.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

There has been a good deal of nervousness in the market this week as a natural corollary to the alarming political news from Europe, and doubts as to the true intent of our vision over the border. Anxiety on this latter score has been somewhat allayed, inducing bargain hunters to appear in the market. It is, however, impossible to forecast the trend of the market, though a favourable turn in politics would probably be followed by a quick upturn in price levels.

Business Done During The Week

H.K. Bank	\$1,255 \$1,150
Docks	\$16
Providents	\$4.15
Hotels	\$4 1/2
Landis	\$2 1/2, \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2, \$3 1/2
Yumatt Ferries	\$22 1/2
China Lights (old)	\$7.50 \$7.80, \$7.80
China Lights (new)	\$4.50, \$4.80, \$4.40
Electricity	\$53, \$52 1/2, \$51
Cements	\$12.50, \$12 1/2
Dairy Farms (old)	\$20
Watsons	\$7.00, \$7 1/4
Rubbs	\$8.60
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	\$100
Bayers	
H.K. Lands	\$30
H.K. Tramways	\$13 1/2
Sandakan Lights	\$11
Sales	
H.K. Banks	\$1,150/1,100
H.K. Docks	\$14 1/2
Providents	\$4 1/2
H.K. Hotels	\$4 1/2
H.K. Lands	\$30
H.K. Tramways	\$14/13 1/2
Yumatt Ferries	\$22
China Lights (old)	\$7 1/2, \$7 1/2, \$7 1/2
China Lights (new)	\$4 1/2, \$4 1/2, \$4 1/2
Watsons	\$7 1/4

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MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

17th.—This day up very betimes and to my office to dispatch business as early as may be, since I am bidden to witness the launch of the good shippe Glenorchy. So by motor-coach to the Talkoo Yard where I am most courteous like bidden to stand upon the dais and see Mistress Lock break a bottle of Champagne upon the shippe's bow with hearty good will, naming her at the same time. And then smoothly and gracefully the great hull glides down the slip as a thing alive. And never did I see a more orderly or better launching. Afterwards to the great left which is all hung with flags and many tables set out and there were do all sit down and there are some speeches made, and those short, for which God be praised, and we do drink to the good shippe, and one or two more which I heard not but drank none the less heartily. And so it being past eleven of the clock I do call my coach which comes at once so excellent is the ordering of things and so back to my office where I fall to work, and thus and writing of my mayle I am busy there until nine o'clock when I do come to the Snake Pit to drink a glass with Mr. Pitt and his Lady and to home and dine with my children. Afterwards reading a good booke by Mr. A. Freeman and so to bed.

18th.—There was talk to-day of Japanese air-craft flying over Stanley though as it was an ill day for flying. But as a French battery did fire upon an English merchant plane when flying by chance over forbidden land, I see not why our guns did not fire near them, and so have some real practice. This day and the night before very wet but in some marvellous way it doth clear about the midnoon hour and we can play at bowls at My Lord's house, where a very good game on my rink though we were beat. Home in Sir R. Harpden's coach and then do walk up past the Bluff where I do drink a glass of wine with Mr. Batt.

19th.—Up betimes but it is a fowle showery day and I must needs go across to the P. and O. boat to say farewell to a pretty Lady and her young daughter, but I stay not long and am back early in my office and not very wet. And my diligence in my office work is well rewarded for at some ten minutes before noon there comes up a torrent of rain with lightning, as blinding a squall as ever I see. And I do believe the great shippe, Canton did delay her sailing for some half hour as I did see her steaming down the harbour at a quarter before one o'clock. To the Clubbe for my luncheon and thence back to my office for an hour or two before I meet Mistress M. and some friends and to a quiet mad picture styled "Too hot to hold." But as things go at present I sadly fear that the Amazonian Indians may write to the newest sheetes to complain that their race is insulted and held up to scorn. Dined with our party at the Hostelry and sat late over the men but it was too hot to dance. Home by one o'clock and so to bed.

20.—(Lord's Day.) The day being both fine and cool we do place chairs

in the garden beneath the trees and there I busy myself with several volumes of Mr. Wisden's Almanack, making notes upon this and that. Later comes Mr. Cornish and his Lady, and my two good friends from Mount Cameron and we are very merry. After luncheon to which we do sit down very late, and they depart when I sleep a little and then writing in my Chamber, and casting up my accounts to see if I may afford to take a certain house in England next year if it be that I do come by my leave of which I am mighty doubtful. But when I do cast up the outgoing it seems that they are more than my gettings so there is an end of it, though I am troubled for my wife, poor wretch who did desire the place, even as did I.

21st.—Very ill news all round in the news sheets and everyone we do gloomy. In my office all day and later to the Snake-pit when I did think to see Knip and her Lord but they come not.

22nd.—This day we all are taken aback with the news of the non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany, which is the strangest thing possible, that the Soviets should agree with the Nazis, and so secretly. And I do feel it makes not for peace in Europe, though I learn the Japanese are even more disgruntled than we, and I am minded they would do well to move the troops that do nothing in the south to their northern frontier. To the Clubbe where over a glass or two of strong waters we do debate the matter, some thinking one thing and some another. But I am sure that Poland did expect no help from Russia and I do not forget that Russia did us mighty little good in the last war. So home and to bed heartily praying that there may be peace. For once peace could come about now I do believe that things might be brought into better train, and a lasting peace assured.

23rd.—A mighty fowle day and I find Number One signal hoisted but I manage to come to my office pretty dry and after nine o'clock ring up my friend Mr. B. Evans who tells me to my great content that the typhoon has passed to the south of us. This evening to the Clubbe where I do find Mr. Povy and we talk of the Test match in which England does none too well, and though Peris takes five wickets he is mighty expensive, and it seems the slow bowlers were but little used, I doubt not because the wicket was too good. But then come others and to the old weary round of rumour and surmise as it was in 1914. So I get me home to dine with my children and try to forget alarms in a new book of Mistress A. Christie. And so to bed.

Trouping Fleas Traced

WESTVILLE GROVE, N. Y.

The trouper in the flea circuses at both the New York and San Francisco World Fairs probably came from King, a 12-year-old shepherd dog owned by Lester and Doris King, 18-year-old twins who live here. The dog has supplied 250 "performers" to a Brooklyn, N. Y., trainer.

POSSIBLE CAUSES OF WAR

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The Polish Government to-day addressed two Notes to the Senate of the Free City of Danzig protesting against the number of measures taken by the Danzig Government in the course of late developments.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Possible Causes Of War

The semi-official organ, *Express* Forany, writes to-day that in any of the four following cases would the Polish Government be justified in taking immediate and far-reaching action against Danzig:

Should an attempt be made to incorporate Danzig in the German Reich.

Should Danzig be excluded from the Polish Customs territory.

Should Polish privileges in the Free City be placed under the control of a third Power.

Should the Poles residing in Danzig be deprived of their right to national development.

The paper adds that the question as to whether the appointment of the regional leader Herr Forster as head of the State constitutes violation of Polish rights will be decided by the Polish Government as soon as it has been possible to ascertain the purpose of this illegal modification of Danzig Statute.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Warship At Danzig

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The training ship Schleswig Holstein of the German Navy arrived in Danzig to-day and was enthusiastically welcomed by the population.

At a banquet at the City Hall the new Chief of State, Herr Forster, declared, "the visit is for the Danzig population a special proof of the unalterable decision of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, to assist the Germans in Danzig, especially at this time."—*Trans-Ocean.*

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Tribunal Public Sessions To Open Monday

Public sessions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal appointed under the Compulsory Service Ordinance will be open in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, and will continue on Tuesday.

Men are required for second line defence work, such as special constable and guard duty, auxiliary and special fire brigades and clerical work.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in the general groups of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

This procedure will replace for the time being that laid down by the Compulsory Service Ordinance. Applicants are requested to send in their names, whether or no they have already been called up for medical examination under that ordinance.

Applications should be sent to the Clerk of the Compulsory Service Tribunal, Colonial Secretary's Office.



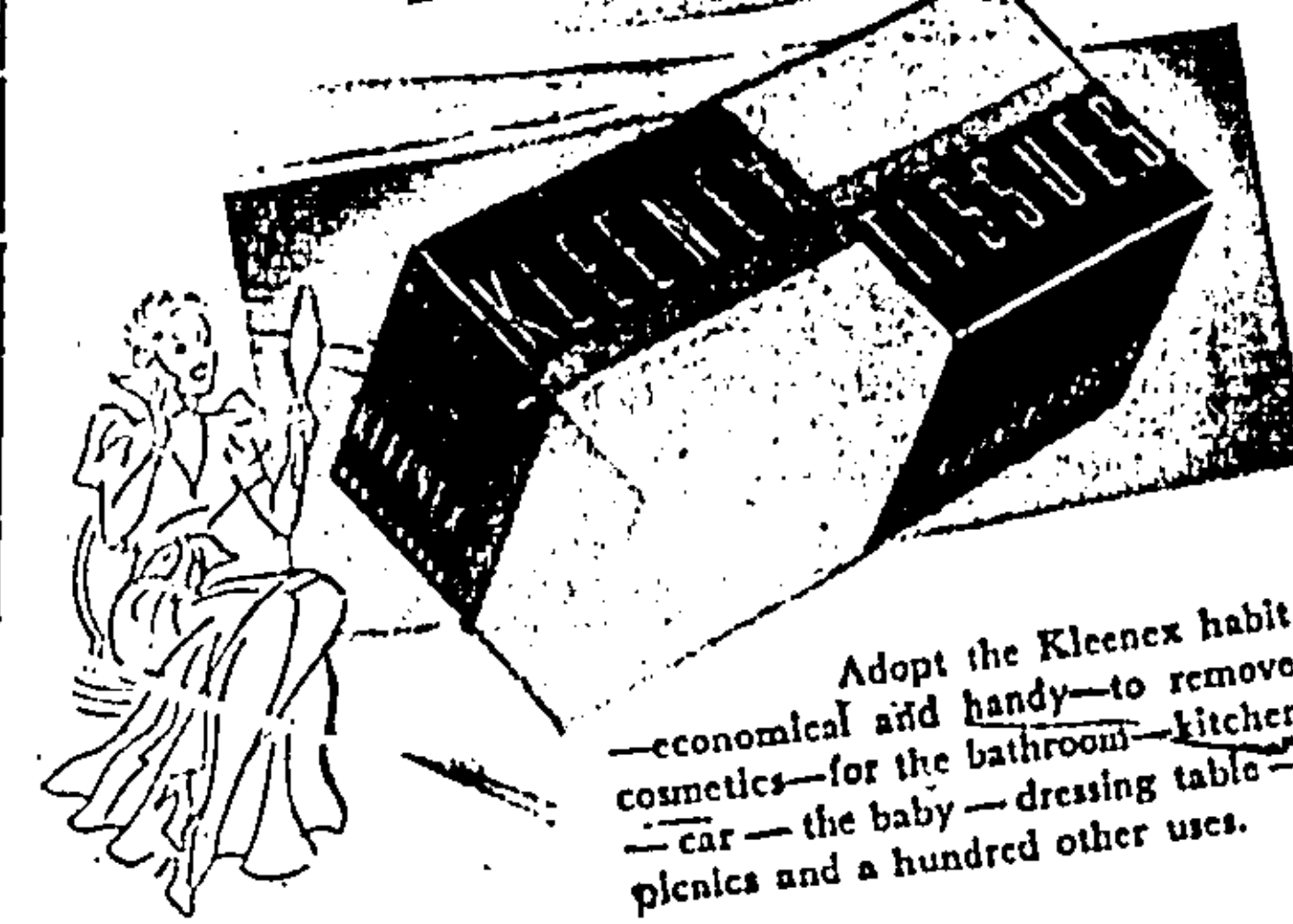
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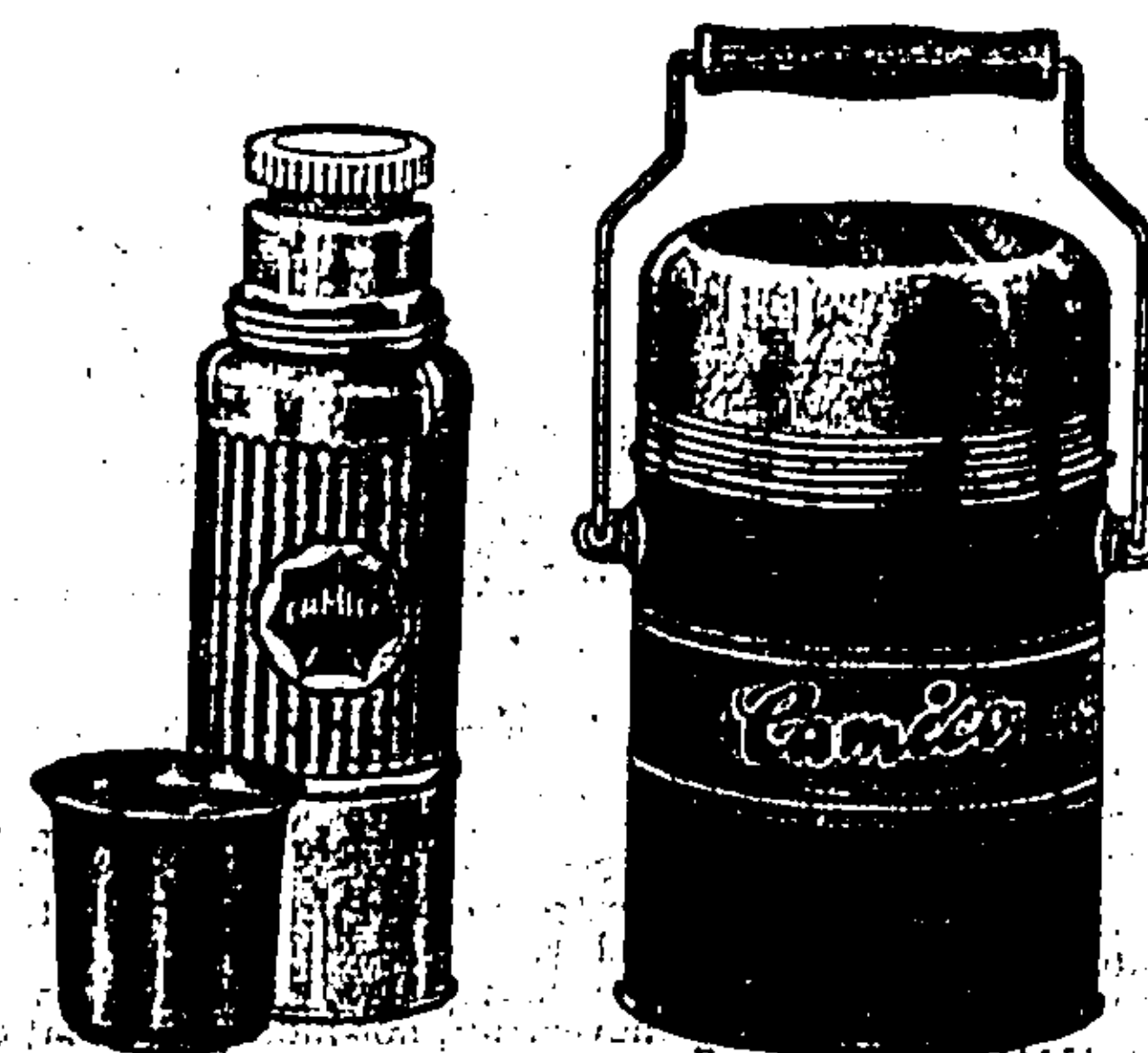
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Action May Follow The Oration

HITLER SHROFFS UP HIS SPEECH

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is at work here putting the final touches, and recasting in the light of the latest developments, his speech for Tannenberg on Sunday.

Even more than usual secrecy is maintained about its contents, and even more than the usual number of rumours are current.

The largest school of thought here believes that the Fuehrer will state his case on Sunday and act on Monday.

Some even suggest that he will produce Rhineland tactics and tell the world that the German army is already on the march.

A small minority think that he will merely issue an ultimatum, or set proposals, and then clear the matter up at the Party Congress.

Peace Offer?

There still remains an outside chance that his passion for the spectacular will induce him to surprise the world with a real peace offer.

One thing that cannot be expected, is that he will agree to the maintenance of the status quo in Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Russia As Mediator

There are even those who suggest the possibility of a Five-Power Conference in Moscow under the presidency of M. Stalin, now that Germany, as well as Britain and France, have demonstrated their ability to sit at the table with the Soviets.

People are wondering whether something along these lines was suggested between Herr von Ribbentrop and M. Molotov. It is recalled that it was broadly hinted that other questions besides the non-aggression pact were discussed in Moscow.

Berlin gossip, for some time, has been revolving around the suggestion of a very short war and a big peace offer.

There is a chance that Hitler will announce war on Sunday and peace a week later at the Party Congress, but it is remotely improbable.

VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

Several officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have received promotion according to a notice which appeared in the Government Gazette this morning.

Captains T. Addis Martin and H. G. Williams have been promoted to be Majors; Lts. J. R. Way, H. A. de B. Botelho, A. N. Braude, F. A. Redmond, R. M. Wood, J. Watson, G. F. Rees and Second Lts. C. W. L. Cole and N. Garland have been promoted to be Captains; Second Lts. S. V. Gittins, W. H. Owen, F. V. V. Ribeiro, G. P. Ferguson, C. Austin, D. J. N. Anderson and E. M. Bryden have been promoted to be Lieutenants.

MOSCOW STAFF TALKS ENDED

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The British and French staff talks with the Soviet are over, and the British and French missions are leaving to-morrow.

A Paris report says that according to the Moscow correspondent of Havas, Marshal Voroshilov told the leaders of the missions that owing to the Nazi-Soviet pact, the Soviet government considered negotiations with France and Britain had no further object.

GAY, THOUGH DOOMED



Physicians say death may come to Claude Joseph Bradley, 53, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cancer patient, any time. He 200 friends gave him a party and he was the gayest there. "What the hell?" he philosophized.

B. M. A. Opposition To Clergy Healers

BY 102 votes to 75 the British Medical Association Conference at Aberdeen recently rejected a proposal to recognize psycho-therapeutic practice by clergy and other lay persons.

The decision was taken following a report by the Mental Health Committee of the Association, who stated that evidence had been received from Protestant and Catholic clergy, and organisations interested in the promotion of psychological activities by the clergy, that the clergy had valuable opportunities of preventive work in the field of mental health.

It was represented that they should be trained in medical psychology so that they might be able not only to recognize cases which required psycho-therapeutic treatment, but also to resolve the mental conflicts of the normal individual which otherwise might develop into psycho-neurotic disorder.

SAFEGUARDS

The committee recommended a number of safeguards.

Dr. E. C. Gordon (Woolwich), moving the recommendation, said that one of the arguments in favour of some sort of recognition by the medical profession of lay psycho-therapists was that there was a large number of people who required some sort of psycho-therapeutic advice or treatment, and that there were at present comparatively few medical men or women adequately trained to give that advice or treatment.

"It is interesting to note," said Dr. Gordon, "that the claims of the clergy come principally from the Anglican community and the English Free Churches, and that the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic community emphatically declare that while it would be very advantageous that their clergy should be instructed in modern psychological methods, they do not think that they should set up as psycho-therapists" (Applause).

Mr. Theodore Craig (Newcastle) said that the ordinary practitioner could not find time to do psycho-therapeutic work efficiently, and added: "Inefficiently done, psycho-analysis makes patients worse, and they lose faith in almost everything." Dr. F. Gray (Wandsworth) said and applauded that the peculiar position of the clergy makes them unsuitable to act as psycho-therapists.

WILL NEVER STRIKE

Dr. Thomas Fraser (Aberdeen) in his presidential address to the conference said it was an "impossible thought which can never materialise" that the B.M.A. should ever advise its members to strike in the trade union sense—to down tools and give no attendance to the sick and injured.

The B.M.A., he said had sometimes been told without sinister suggestion, labelled the most powerful trade union in the country.

"The B.M.A., however, differs in its constitution from the accepted definition of trade union in several important aspects.

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when the current building programme, comprising about 1,000,000 tons of new ships, is completed. No graver mistake could be made by a foreign Power than to underestimate the actual and potential resources of Britain's naval armament.

Recent manoeuvres by the German and Italian combined naval and air forces had an air of unreality, and failed to impress British experts.

Britain Has Ships For Far East

Singapore Best-Equipped Base In The World

THE possibility of a British battle fleet being sent out to the Far East mentioned, as a warning to Japan, by the Prime Minister, in Parliament on Aug. 4, has aroused the keenest interest in London—especially in view of the current reinforcement of the Singapore garrison, says a London Correspondent.

Amongst the most authoritative and interesting published comment is that of Mr. Hector C. Bywater, Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is true, he points out, that Britain's present naval forces in the Pacific are inferior to the concentrated Japanese fleet, but this does not mean that the main body of the British Navy is so pinned down in European waters as to rule out a powerful reinforcement of our squadrons east of Suez.

It is, of course, the deliberate policy of certain foreign propagandists to belittle British naval power.

They argue that the growing strength of the German Navy, coupled with the expansion of the Italian fleet, will compel Britain to divide her forces more or less equally between the North Sea and the Mediterranean, leaving no margin for service in more distant theatres.

PROMISE TO AUSTRALIA

This is a complete fallacy. Even today it would be feasible to dispatch to the Pacific, without unduly weakening our fleet in Europe, a battle squadron of sufficient strength to constitute a "fleet in being," the

existence of which would be a deterrent to any large-scale adventure overseas by Japan.

That such a squadron will be sent to Singapore, if necessary, was definitely promised to Australia by the British Government a few months ago.

Owing to the secrecy maintained for the past three years, the exact strength of the Japanese Navy is unknown, but it is probably little more than half that of the British Navy, when the current building programmes of both Powers are taken into account.

Should a British battle squadron be sent to the Far East, it will find at Singapore what is probably the best-equipped base in the world.

LOCAL REINFORCEMENTS The squadron would be joined at once by at least 10 cruisers from the China, Australia and New Zealand stations, a flotilla of destroyers, and 15 of Britain's best submarines, not to mention the many additional units that would be despatched to the danger zone from home and foreign stations.

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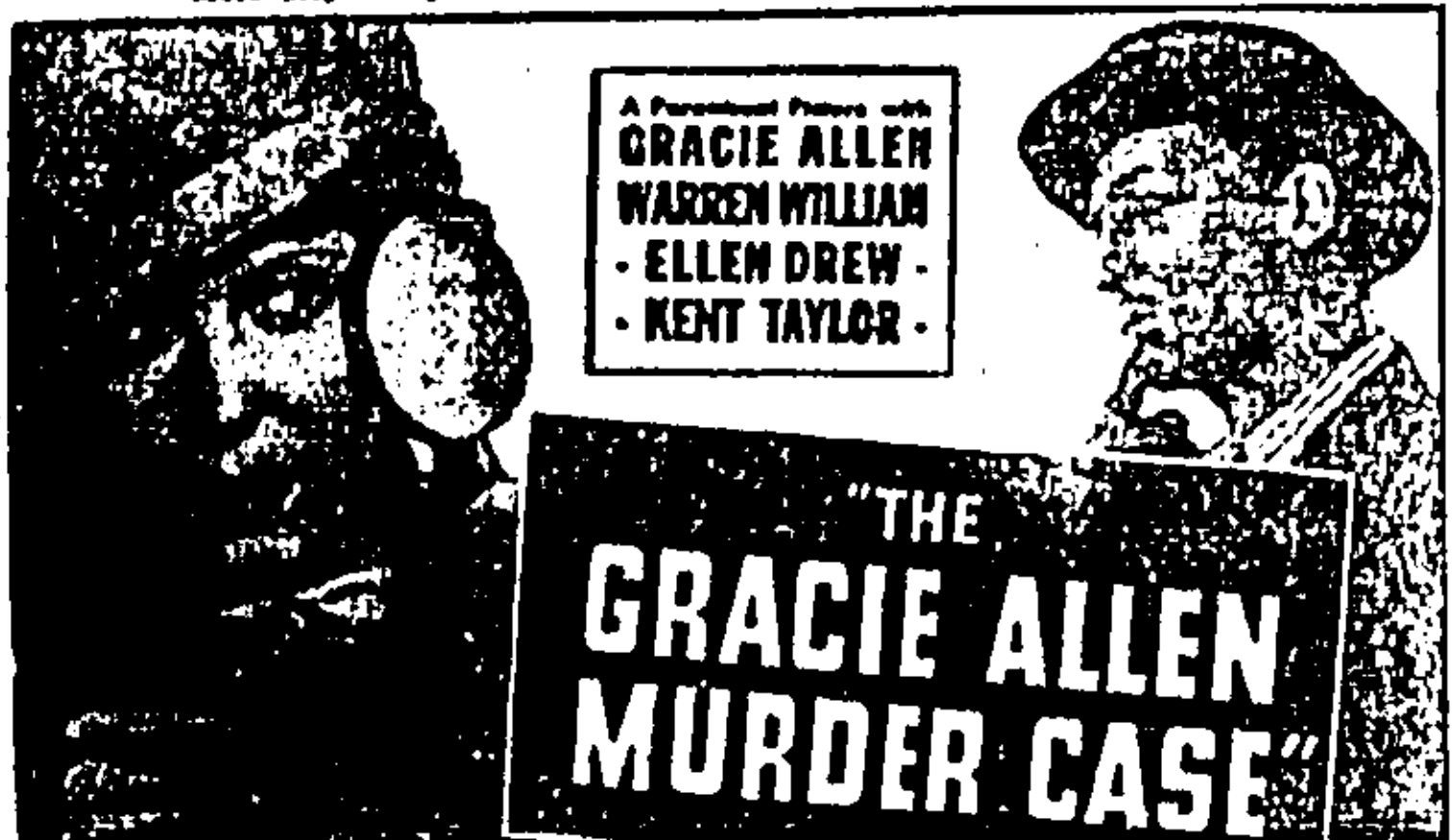
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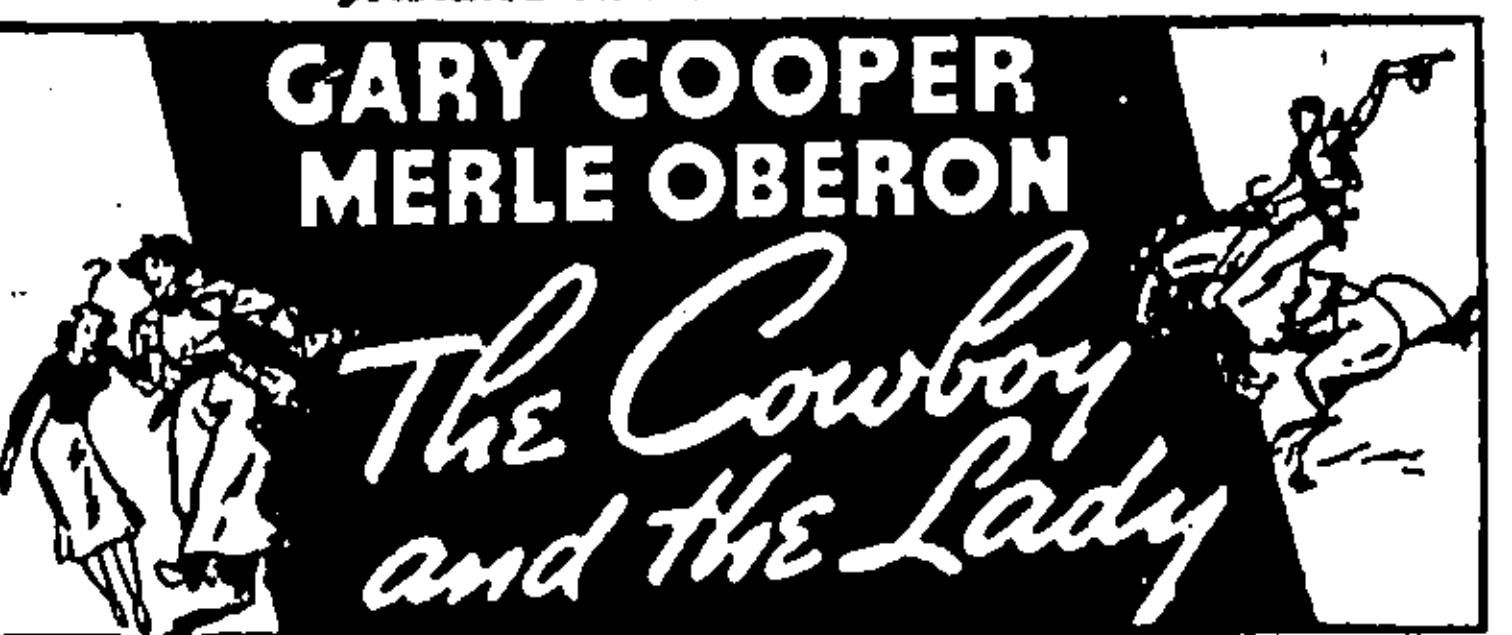
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It is not yet known whether the Chancellor will answer the message.

Will Ignore Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Europe sees but a faint and grim hope of peace in President Roosevelt's appeals and continues to speed up preparations for war.

In London, it is felt that the climax is near and will possibly come when Hitler gives his speech at the Tannenberg celebrations on Sunday.

Britons have assumed that Hitler will ignore the Roosevelt appeal but hope that President Roosevelt, of Poland, will accept, thus putting the spotlight on Hitler as the aggressor.

Ettrick For Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26 (UP).—The British authorities in Shanghai state that the troopship Ettrick is due from Hongkong this week. They state: "Everything is proceeding according to schedule."

British and other circles in Shanghai common favourably on the statement issued in Hongkong (published elsewhere in this issue) by the Japanese Consul General regarding the border situation.

German Ships Leave

Two German steamers hurriedly left Hongkong harbour, presumably for Manila, at 5 p.m., to-day.

Labour Party Manifesto To The German People

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The British Labour Party in a message to the German people to-night, states:

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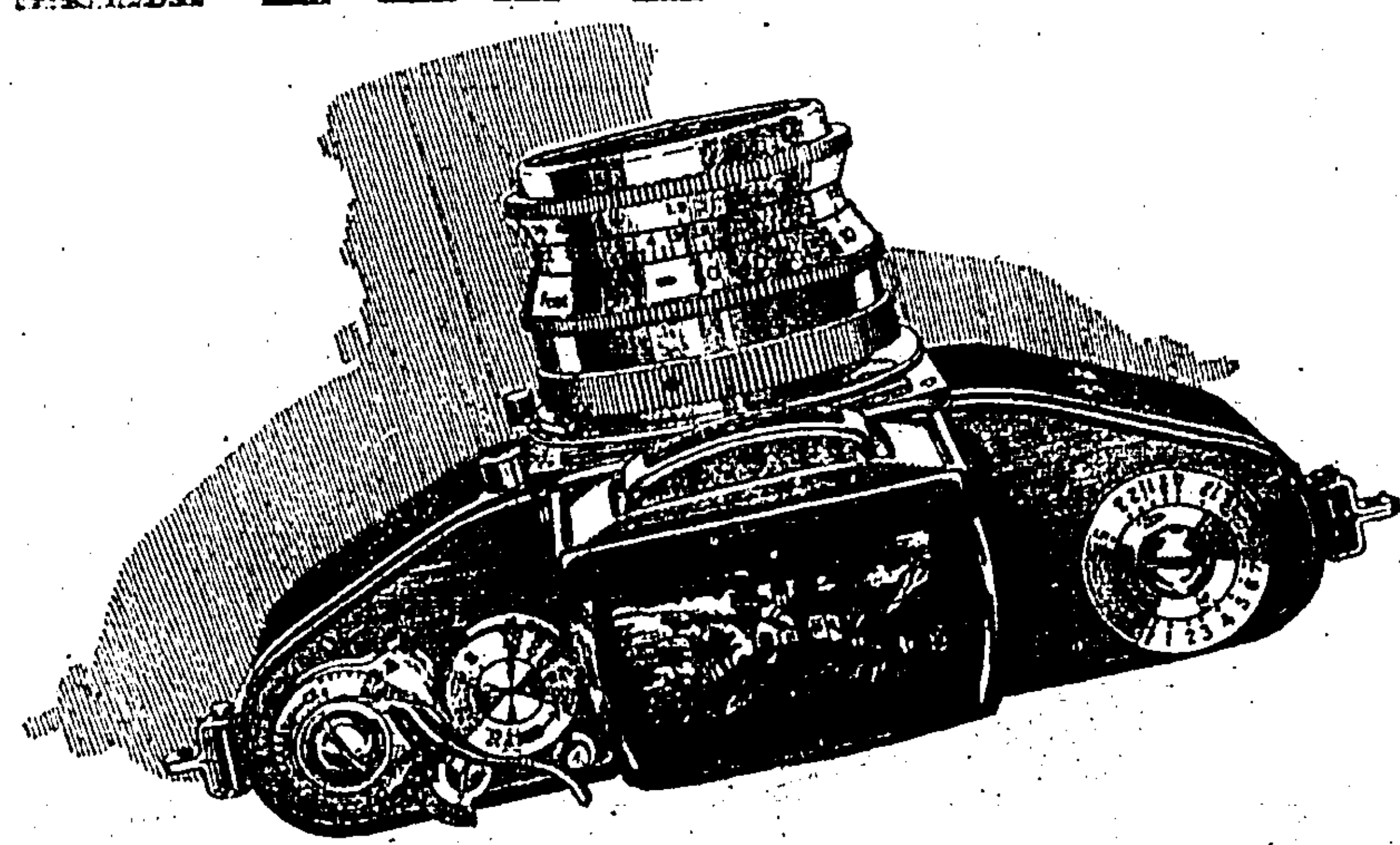
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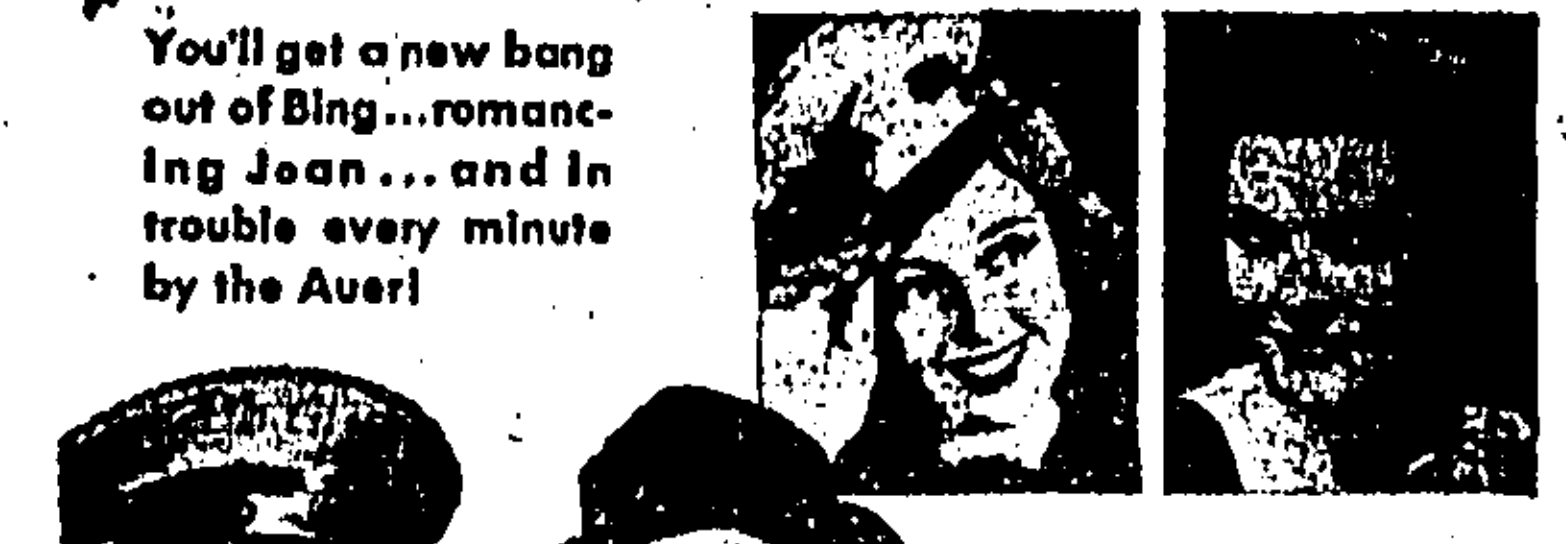
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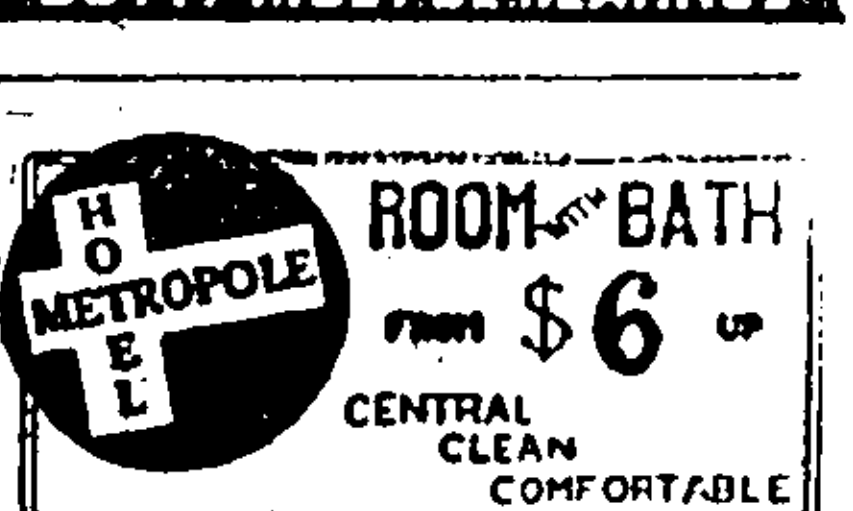
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SCHOOL TEACHER v. TYPIST Which Has the Higher Social Standing?

MAN: "A TEACHER" —WIFE DISAGREES

PROBLEM before a learned judge: A man, separated from his wife, makes her an allowance on condition that his daughter—whom he wishes to become a schoolteacher—shall be educated "in a manner suitable to her position in life."

The mother, believing her daughter has better social chances as a secretary, allows her to leave school at 16 and study to be a shorthand-typist.

Question: Has the mother broken the agreement, and is the husband entitled to reduce the allowance?

That was the case stated to Judge Sir Mordant Snagge in Westminster County Court recently.

Mrs. Muriel Gurney, of Palace Court, Hayswater, sued her husband, Mr. Francis James Ward Gurney, solicitor, of Cockspur-street, S.W., for £25 alleged to be due under the deed of separation.

The daughter, Barbara Rosemary, it was stated, left school when she reached matriculation standard, had nine months at commercial college, and became receptionist to a firm of estate agents at 35s. a week.

She has just got a 5s. increase, and intends to follow a secretarial career. She does not want to be a school-teacher.

"BOTTOM RUNG"

The father claimed that going to a commercial school was breach of the deed. He wanted the payments brought down from £25 a month to £18 15s.

Mr. Clive Burt, who appeared for him, added: "The father says that if a young woman is going to make her way in the world and not be left behind on the bottom rung of the ladder, she must have proper training and grounding. A few months at a commercial college is nothing like adequate."

Judge Snagge asked: "Is it suggested that a school teacher is of higher social standing than a shorthand-typist or secretary?"

Barbara's mother replied: "I consider that as a secretary she would have greater social chances."

"JUST A TYPIST"

The father said he would not have objected if Barbara had fitted

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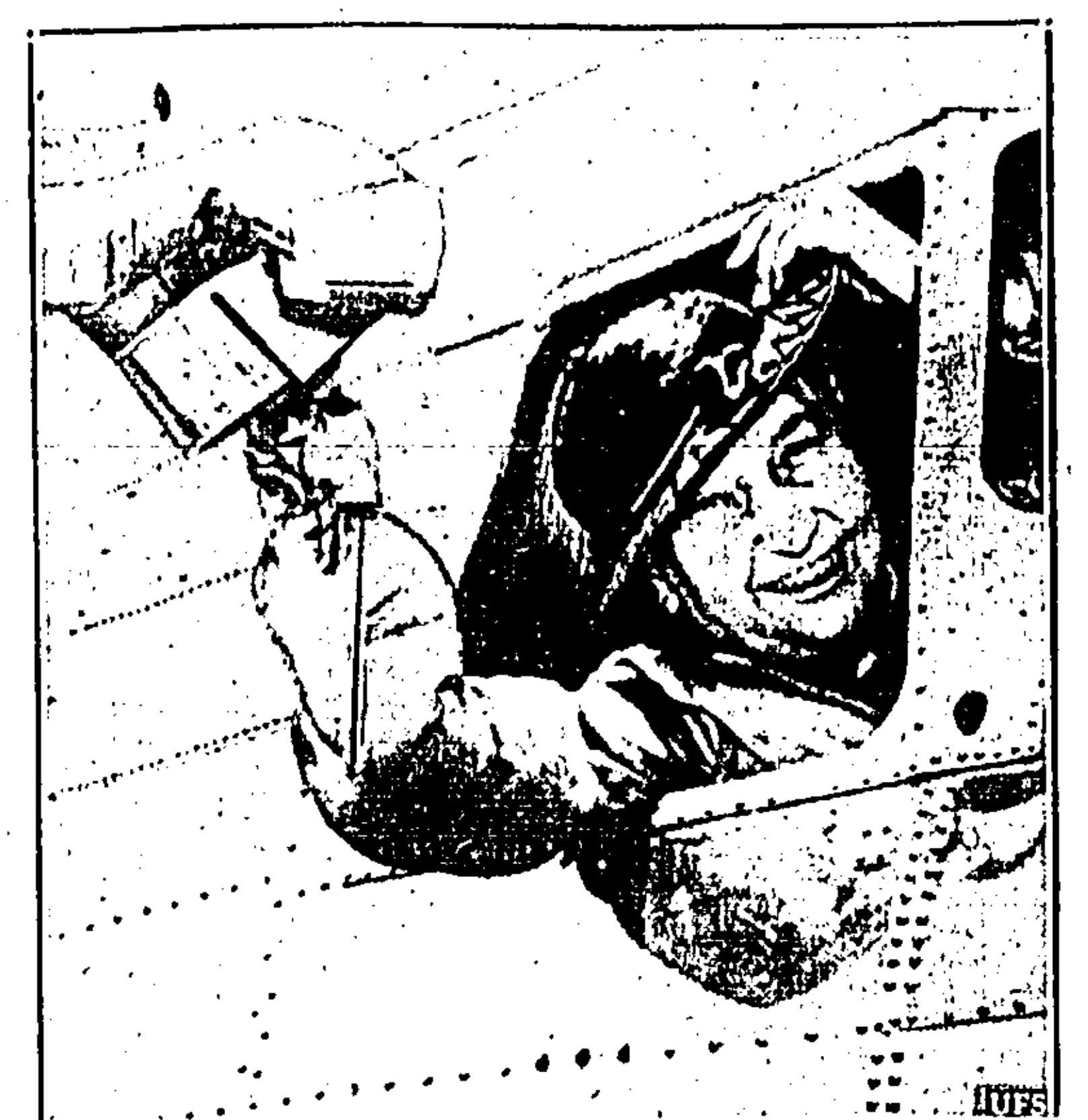
THE "hour-glass" figure is coming back. New styles of gowns made necessary by this, the biggest fashion "change-over" for ten years, will be shown at the display here of the important autumn and winter collections.

Hips are to be much more accentuated, waists smaller. But it will not be done by tight-lacing.

"It is quite possible that some kind of tight-lacing may come back again in two or three years' time," one famous designer said. "but this year the corsetieres have evolved new corsets with elastic materials over the hips and solid fabrics back and front, which will give the effect of spreading hips without any unhealthy tightening."

"In addition, the dresses worn over these will have modified forms of bustles and panniers—anything, in fact, to give the figure the new hour-glass effect."

Woman Globe Flier At 72



Waving a sheaf of tickets, here is Mrs. Virginia L. Pfuderer, 72, of Riverside, Ill., leaving Chicago on first leg of proposed air flight around the world. She expected to do it in 23 days, for \$2,000.

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Malay Boy In "Iron Lung"

Accident Victims Being Treated

ONE of Singapore's three "Iron lungs," donated by Lord Nuffield, has been put into use for the first time in Malaya to treat two patients at Tan Tock Seng's Hospital: a Malay youth and a Boyanese.

Due to injuries received in accidents, both experience difficulty in breathing and are in a grave condition.

Each is being given a spell of six hours in the "iron lung." In the case of the Malay youth, Sance bin Salleh, improvement has been shown.

PARALYSED

Near a tipping truck in Kallang on Sunday, 10-year-old Sance fell down and the truck went over him.

Both his lower limbs were paralysed. At Tan Tock Seng's Hospital his condition was diagnosed as a fracture of the cervical spine. A paralysis of his chest muscles caused difficulty in breathing and he was beginning to develop pneumonia in both lungs.

Formerly employed by a Singapore doctor to look after a motorboat, Sance will not walk again. Although he has improved since being treated in the iron lung, his condition is still considered grave.

HAWKER'S ACCIDENT

The Boyanese, Bayong Swita, a sailor, was knocked down by a lorry on Aug. 3. He was taken to hospital with paralysis of both legs.

His neck had been fractured and, like the other patient, a paralysis of the chest muscles made it hard for him to breathe. He breathed only with the aid of the diaphragm.

He also showed signs of contracting pneumonia and his condition was poor.

Five "iron lungs" came to Singapore recently as part of Lord Nuffield's gift of 5,000 to every hospital in Great Britain and the Empire. Three of the "lungs" are for the General, Tan Tock Seng's, and Middleton Hospitals, two for Christ's Island and Labuan.

AVIATION PROGRESS

Sino-American Institute Sees Interesting Films

Mr. Phil S. Delaney, Traffic Representative in China for the Pan American Airways System, entertained members of the Sino-American Cultural Institute at the Hongkong Hotel, with two films entitled "Ceiling Unlimited" and "Flying Down to Rio." "Ceiling Unlimited" which dealt with the progress of aviation, was all in sound and the Rio film was made doubly interesting by an excellent running commentary.

The impression gained from "Ceiling Unlimited" is that modern talk of air liners carrying up to a thousand passengers and travelling in the atmosphere at speeds of over a thousand miles an hour is not a figment of the fertile imagination of novelists. It will be the logical outcome of the amazing volume of scientific research and human brain as well as brawn that are being devoted and applied to the aviation industry throughout the world.

Neither seeing nor flying in modern planes is sufficient to give one anything like an adequate idea of the months of patient endeavour that were needed to make the plane the safe thing it is. This romantic story, beginning with a small model, then expanding to a bigger one and, finally, the full sized air liner is graphically told in "Ceiling Unlimited."

"Flying Down to Rio" is an excellent travel film, and tells of a trip from Miami to Rio in a Pan American Clipper. During the two days run, calls are made at Trinidad and other places of which the film gives some fine studies.

Sir Shou-son Chow, who presided at the meeting, thanked Mr. Delaney.

We have been requested by Mr. G. A. Goodban, headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School to state that there is no authority for the statement which appeared in the late edition of the "Telegraph" yesterday to the effect that the opening of the new term may be cancelled. It is emphasised that the position of the D.B.S. is in no way peculiar to that of other schools in Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IN HONG KONG

The Consul General for Panama wishes to announce to the Steam Ships Agencies and Exporting Firms of Hong Kong doing business with the Republic of Panama and Central and South American countries via Panama, that, owing to unforeseen circumstances with reference to the premises now occupied by the Consulate in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building; and being impossible to find in a short time another suitable place for the Consulate's Office on account of the special circumstances prevailing now at Hong Kong, the Consulate General will be closed the 1st of September, 1939, until new arrangements, and all shipments of merchandise and passenger traffic will be stopped at that date.

THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday rays:

There has been a good deal of nervousness in the market this week as a natural corollary to the alarming political news from Europe, and doubts as to the true intent of our visitors over the border. Anxiety on this latter score has been somewhat allayed, including bargain hunters to appear in the market. It is, however, impossible to forecast the trend of the market, though a favourable turn in politics would probably be followed by a quick upturn in price levels.

Business Done During The Week

H.K. Bonds \$1,235 \$1,150
Docts \$10
Providents \$1.15
Hotels \$4.2
Lands \$32.2, \$32.4, \$31.2, \$31
Realities \$4
Yammat Ferries \$22.2
China Lights (old) \$7.90 \$7.80, \$7.
China Lights (new) \$4.90, \$4.80,
\$4.40
Electricity \$5.3, \$5.2, \$5.1
Cements \$12.80, \$12.3
Daily Farms (old) \$20
Watsons \$7.90, \$7.4
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan \$100

Buyers

H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$13 1/2

Sellers

Sandakan Lights \$11

Sales

H.K. Bonds \$1,150 \$1,100
H.K. Docts \$14 1/2
H.K. Hotels \$4.2
H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$14 1/2
Yammat Ferries \$22
China Lights (old) \$7.90 \$7.80
H.K. Electricity \$4.90 \$4.40
Watsons \$7.4

OTT EXPLAINS TO TOKYO

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The Soviet Union as an inevitable measure according to the pressing situation in Europe.

Kato Hands Communication To Craigie

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Aug. 26. (Domest.)—The Anglo-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of the Peking dispute will not be resumed for the time being, owing to the critical developments in the international situation. Mr. Kato, the Japanese Minister-at-Large, held an interview with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, at the Ambassador's residence at 5.40 p.m. yesterday. Minister Kato handed the Ambassador a note in which the views of the Japanese Government regarding the British memorandum on the currency and silver issues in Peking are stated. In the note, the Japanese Government affirmed that Japan is opposed to the proposals for international consultations regarding the economic questions.

Ambassador Craigie explained the latest views of the British Government. The interview came to an end at 7.10 p.m.

Spain's Stand

Burgos, Aug. 25. The trend of Spanish policy as indicated in the Press is complete neutrality.

There have been no troop movements, nor indications that General Franco is recalling the men recently demobilised.

The general opinion of the Press appears to be that the scales weighed in favour of peace, and much seems to be expected of Italy as the deciding factor.—Reuter.

Foreigners To Leave

Madrid, Aug. 25. The British military authorities in Gibraltar it is reported, has ordered all foreigners to leave the Colony within 48 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

The appointment is officially notified of Miss Violet Blake Lyne to be a nursing sister in Hongkong.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in feet	Area in Acres	Approx. Rental	Upset Price
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U.S. COMMODITY

PRICES

LATEST CABLED

QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 25.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.61/61	8.61/61
December	8.50/51	8.46/47
January	8.35/35	8.32N
March	8.29/28	8.23/23
May	8.14/15	8.07/09
July	7.99/98	7.93/93
Spot		9.11N

New York Rubber

	16.55/55	16.70b/70a
September	16.20/25	16.48/48
December	16.35/35	16.41b/45a
May	16.35/35	16.37b/42a

Total sales for the day—1,870 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	09/70	08 1/2/68 1/2
September	70/70 1/2	08 1/2/68 1/2
December	45 1/2/45 1/2	08 1/2/68 1/2
May		08 1/2/68 1/2

Chicago Corn

Winnipeg Wheat		
October	61/60 ³ / ₄	57 ¹ / ₂ /57 ¹ / ₂
December	61/61 ³ / ₄	58 ³ / ₄ /59
May	————	61 ³ / ₄ /62

Winnipeg Wheat

	01/60 1/2	01 1/2/60 1/2
October	01/60 1/2	01 1/2/60 1/2
December	01/60 1/2	01 1/2/60 1/2
May		01 1/2/60 1/2

GERMAN SHIPS ORDERED TO RETURN TO GERMAN PORTS

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Tientsin and would normally not reach here before September 7.

Canada's Precautions

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Minister of Defence, Mr. Mackenzie, has announced that the leave of all members of the permanent forces has been cancelled.

H.K. Essential Services

The Hon. Mr. J. K. Bousfield has been appointed by the Governor as organiser of the general group for essential services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Australian Precautions

CANBERRA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Comprehensive national security regulations have been gazetted, and provide emergency powers for, inter alia, the protection of defence works, and Government property, and also provide for the requisitioning of goods, vehicles, and for taking over the control of ships, aircraft and land.

German Claim

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has issued a statement saying, "It is now absolutely certain that the Poles are planning attacks on German territory."

Communication Delays

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP).—Communications between London and Berlin are almost impossible, telephone messages being delayed indefinitely.

German Scaplane Fired On

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 25. (UP).—The D.N.B. (Official German News Agency) has announced that a Polish destroyer outside Polish territorial waters to-day fired upon a German scaplane.

Communications Cut Off

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, Aug. 25. (UP).—It is reported here that Polish telephone and telegraph communications with Germany have been cut off and that traffic from Poland is being routed through Moscow for relay.

Germans To Leave Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 26. (UP).—The German Embassy has advised all German nationals to leave Britain "as soon as possible."

India Offers Services

SIMLA, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—A stirring call to India, to unhesitatingly take up the challenge which the "war lords of Europe have thrown at the peace loving nations of the world," but giving support to the democracies, even to the limit of her entire resources, was made by the Premier of the Punjab to-day.

He added: "On the attitude which India adopts in the present crisis will depend her future political destiny."

He said that the manpower and resources of the Punjab would unhesitatingly and ungrudgingly be placed at the disposal of Britain and her allies.

Netherlands Mobilization

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 25 (Domest.).—The Netherlands Government issued mobilization orders on Thursday night in preparation for the outbreak of a general conflagration. Military corps were also called out to the colours to-day.

Volunteer air forces have been mobilized and all holidays for police and Government officials have been cancelled. The warlike atmosphere in the city is rapidly mounting.

Japanese Ambassador Moves

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Domest.).—Mr. Shulei Sako, the Japanese Ambassador to Poland, called on Mr. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, on Thursday afternoon. The two officials were understood to have exchanged views regarding the threatening European situation.

Warsaw Denial

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WARSAW, Aug. 25 (UP).—Official quarters have denied the German reports that Polish troops have concentrated and are ready to start an offensive in Upper Silesia.

Peiping Calm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PEIPING, Aug. 25 (UP).—Italians, Germans, French, British and Americans discuss, in a friendly manner, the possibilities of war.

Japanese civilians and Army circles are outspoken in hoping that a war will break out in Europe, "which will give Japan a free hand in Asia."

H.M.'s Visitors

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The King's callers at Buckingham Palace to-day included Sir Samuel Hoare and the Premier, the latter remaining with His Majesty for 45 minutes, until 6.25 p.m. Then he immediately returned to Downing Street, while His Majesty called a Privy Council. Those attending included Lord Runciman, Mr. Eric Brown and Sir Samuel Hoare, and certain business arising from the present state of emergency was transacted.

The Committee for Imperial Defence met twice during the day, and in the interval between the two meetings, was devoted to a meeting

JAPANESE TO REMAIN

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various high Japanese officers has believed that the Japanese do not intend to take any immediate drastic steps against the Shanghai International Settlement, such as a blockade.

Nor does it seem that they intend undertaking any drastic measures against Hongkong. The impression is that in event of a European war, Japan would come to some agreement with England regarding Hongkong, in exchange for British co-operation to some extent in the establishment of the so-called New Order, and in making some concessions regarding the Shanghai International Settlement.

The latter concessions would, however, probably be limited to matters of secondary importance, such as jurisdiction of Chinese courts and the question of extra-settlement roads.

7 To 3 Against War

Whereas Japanese military quarters believe that the odds are seven to three against a war breaking out in Europe, Japanese diplomatic circles seem to think it fifty-fifty chance.

Generally speaking the Japanese army, after the setback represented by the Russo-German pact, seems very cautious in the choice of any new friends.

Although perhaps, thinking of England in this respect, the army would prefer to wait and see how the European situation develops before committing themselves.

This also refers particularly to Hongkong, where a victorious Britain would be an entirely different factor to a Britain who had lost a European war.

No Hurry To Decide

Japan is therefore in no hurry to decide this question. Regarding the attitude towards the Soviet Union, the Japanese army also seems to prefer not to take immediate action and to see whether Russia will pursue a more active policy in the Far East.

Desire To End China War

Meanwhile, there will probably be a marked decrease in the number of incidents on the Mongolian frontier. Generally speaking the Japanese army prefers to adopt a waiting attitude towards the European situation, since in the event of war there would be little for Japan to gain by immediate decisions. At the same time every effort will be made to conclude the hostilities in China. The desire to terminate the hostilities is very marked.

EUROPE'S FEVERISH WAR PRECAUTIONS INCREASE

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There is in no way of a defensive character. On the East Prussian frontier three Polish divisions and one armoured car brigade are concentrated. Also on the Upper Silesian frontier preparations have been noticed, and it must therefore be concluded that the Poles are planning a coup.

The statement adds that Polish troops are reported at other points in Upper Silesia, ready to march on the German frontiers.

Hitler has speeded up his plans for a quick solution by a series of conferences with his government and military leaders. He has also had a long telephone conversation with Herr Forster in Danzig.

Roosevelt Attacked

The German press makes scathing attacks on President Roosevelt's peace messages.

Authoritative sources here have outlined the progress towards a showdown. Firstly, the intensifying of war news as demonstrated by the German press charges that Polish police yesterday killed eight German soldiers and wounded seven at Mierischosenau.

Secondly, that President Roosevelt's peace appeal will be treated in a similar manner to his previous appeals.

Pressure On Poland

Thirdly, Hitler will attempt to complete negotiations to swing Turkey from the Anglo-French front, while some quarters hope that Russia will bring pressure on Poland to capitulate.

Fourthly, Germany will attempt to precipitate action until the Tannenberg celebrations are held. Anti-aircraft guns have been manned by full crews on the roofs of buildings in the heart of the city. Berlin crowds are depressed and saying "It certainly looks like war."

\$1,834 In Stolen Hand-Bag

An American lady booking her passage by an American President Line steamer yesterday was the victim of a bag-snatcher who succeeded in vanishing with American cheques to the total value of \$1,834.

The victim was Mrs. Shoppee. It is announced in the "Gazette" that Mr. Telle Consult-General for Japan in Hongkong, resumed charge of the Japanese Consulate on August 18.

Germans Leaving

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain immediately, or as soon as possible.

All German journalists in London have been recalled.

SEIZURE OF CATTLE

Shum Chun Incident Leads To Civil Action

Arising from the seizure of cattle in Chinese territory on July 1, Tang Fo and Cheung Wan of 110, Tang Kung Road, instituted a claim against Ng Wan-sin and Man Chi-ling of Shalaukok Village, New Territories, before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser at the Summary Court yesterday.

Particulars of the claim were that the defendants detained from the plaintiffs, their cows and chattels. They claimed the return of the goods and chattels or their value, \$700, and damages for their detention. The plaintiffs limited their total claim to \$1,000.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiffs and Mr. C. A. S. Russ represented defendants.

Mr. da Silva said there were certain common facts in respect of the case and the first was that his clients had bought the cattle in Chinese Territory and were transporting them towards Shum Chun to cross the border into British Territory when a party, including Man, seized the cattle. Subsequently the cattle came into British Territory, said Mr. da Silva. He had stated that on an interim order from the Court and now claimed the cattle.

In respect of this, continued Mr. da Silva, Mr. Russ had raised the following defence. The defendants would raise by way of defence and give in evidence that the legal and equitable title of the cattle, the subject matter of the action, became invested in them by a sale to them on July 1, by the duly constituted Chinese authorities at Shum Chun, the cattle having been seized and confiscated by such authorities.

Mr. da Silva said that an issue of fact was whether there had been a proper seizure and a proper sale and another issue was in law.

Sale and Seizure

His Lordship: If this was a proper sale and seizure in Chinese law, does it matter what the English law is?

Mr. da Silva said that he might still argue on that point later, and added that he would raise it if necessary.

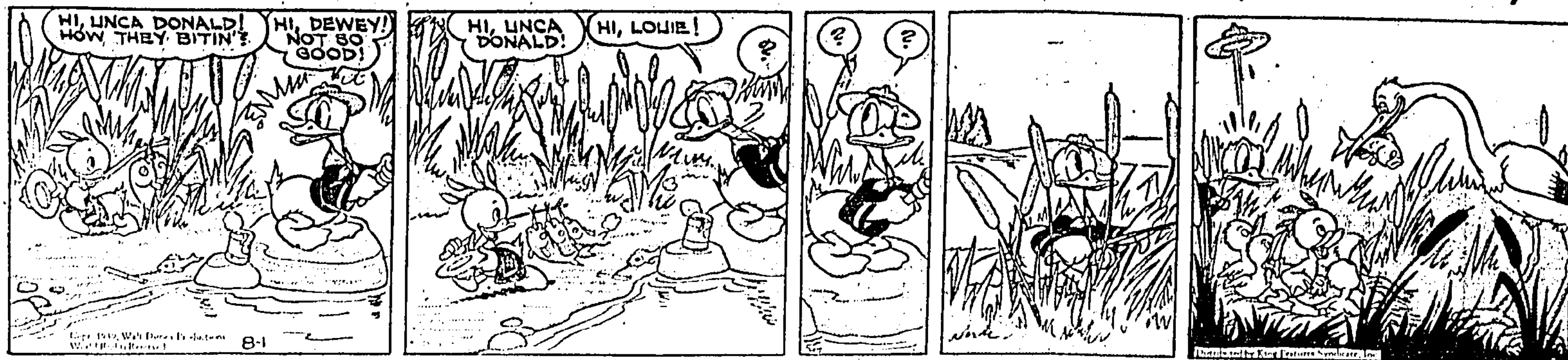
Mr. da Silva said that under the circumstances the onus would be on Mr. Russ to prove the sale. He had 13 water buffaloes and a cow which had been bought by him at the Shum Chun Police Station. A certificate of sale was issued, and he had paid \$2,000 Chinese currency for the cattle to the police.

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BRITAIN & TIENTSIN CHINESE

Exchange Of Notes With China

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office has published an extract of the reply sent to-day to the Chinese Ambassador to the latter's Note of August 12, protesting against the decision with regard to the handing over of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin.

The reply emphasises that the only reason why His Majesty's Government had not approved of the surrender of the men immediately the warrant was issued by the local district court, was that adequate evidence connecting the men with the crime alleged, was not produced at the time.

During conversations, which opened in Tokyo on July 24, the Japanese, however, produced evidence, and on the highest legal advice available to His Majesty's Government, it was decided that a prima facie case had now been established against two of the men on a charge of murder, and the other two on a charge of being members of an illegal terrorist organisation.

Not Pawns

His Majesty's Government had always maintained that the case should be dealt on its merits and without reference to other issues arising from the situation in Tientsin. There could be no question of using the accused as pawns or of bartering their disposal against some concession which might accrue to His Majesty's Government.

With regard to the court to which the men should be handed over, the British Municipal Council had been sending persons for trial, and the executing of warrants issued by the de facto district court for the past two years, and it would not appear that execution of the present warrant differs in any way from the many hundreds which preceded it during that period.

No other course is open to the Municipal authorities, and I trust Your Excellency will agree, upon reflection, that the alternative suggested in your note, that the Chinese offenders should be removed from Tientsin in the face of the Japanese opposition, in order that they should be handed over to the recognised Chinese authorities in another part of China, is neither practicable nor reasonable.

No Alternative

"At the same time, it is impossible to keep the offenders indefinitely in custody without trial, and therefore no practical alternative exists but to hand them over to the local authorities."

"His Majesty's Government are unable to agree that the action taken by the British authorities in Tientsin in this or similar cases in the past, constitutes a recognition of the so-called Provisional Government, which in fact is recognised neither by them, nor so far as they know, by any other government."

"It has always been the aim of His Majesty's Government that the neutrality of the British Concession in Tientsin should be maintained, and it should not in any way be a base for hostile activities."

"This attitude has been made clear to the Chinese Government on more than one occasion in the past, as for example in July, 1938, when representations were made by His Majesty's Ambassador with regard to the use of the British Concession in Tientsin as a base for anti-Japanese activities, and assurances were received from the Chinese Government that activities of this nature would not be allowed to recur."

Cannot Refuse

"In view of the intimation they made to the Japanese Government, that in their opinion a prima facie case had been made out, His Majesty's Government consider it no longer possible to refuse to surrender the men to the local Chinese authorities in Tientsin, and the British Municipal Council has been so advised."

Japanese Arrested In Penang

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". SINGAPORE, Aug. 26 (UP).—A Japanese has been arrested at Penang, charged with possession of maps and sketches of prohibited military areas. He has been remanded.

Pressure On Sterling: Violent Fluctuations

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Higher gold prices together with the depreciation of sterling was responsible for improvements on the London Stock Exchange to-day, notably among Kassirs, internationals and oils, but business generally continued to be mainly a matter of direct negotiation.

The decision by the authorities to allow sterling to find its own level in order to conserve the country's resources in the event of war led to violent fluctuations in the dollar-sterling exchange rate and the price of gold which, however were disproportionate to the volume of business in both markets.

Sterling fell to 4.3000 in terms of the dollar compared with the previously pegged level of 4.6812, but subsequently closed around 4.4800.

The strength of the dollar was reflected in the price of gold which was officially fixed at 100s. 6d. compared with 100s. 5d. yesterday. Business was later effected up to 154s. an ounce, establishing an unofficial high record, but with a rally in sterling, gold closed around 151s. Wall Street was irregular.

Emergency Measures

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—High banking quarters regard the recent emergency financial measures taken by the Bank of England and the Treasury, such as the raising of the bank rate and the fixing of minimum prices on gilt-edged holdings as obviously the wisest that could be taken in the present situation.

All of them are regarded as reassuring measures, and officials say that doubtless they will conserve the resources of the country, as all are co-related and viewed as an integral part of a new, if only temporary policy.

The raising of the bank rate has for its main purpose the restriction of borrowing of money in Britain for private enterprise, which can and should await more propitious occasions.

Additionally, the higher bank rate should discourage withdrawals of foreign balances.

Fixing the exchange rate for sterling has for its primary objective the conservation of the country's gold resources in the event of an emergency.

It is also pointed out that the fixing of minimum prices of gilt-edged securities was done last September, and is simply a precautionary measure to prevent prices from falling.

U.S. Not Worried

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Announcing that Britain has notified the United States of the withdrawal of support of sterling, Mr. Hanes, acting Secretary to the Treasury, declared that the United States Treasury does not consider the British action as competitive devaluation, but the step in necessitated by recent heavy gold losses.

Veteran Lives 20 Years With Shrapnel In Heart

LONDON (UP).—For 20 years William Cox, the sole survivor of a Lewis gun team among whom a shell exploded in 1918, had a piece of shrapnel in his heart without knowing it.

He recently developed heart trouble and the shrapnel, which was nearly an inch long, was discovered and removed. After a brief recovery he died of throat wounds.

Cheap "Specs" For Kiddies

Hongkong Scheme For School-Children

GOVERNMENT is making arrangements to supply Hongkong school children with spectacles, at special prices.

Tenders for the supply of spectacles are invited to to-day's "Gazette," and tenders must be submitted by September 8.

The spectacles will be supplied on requisition of the Director of Education from September 1, 1939 to August 1, 1940.

The successful tenders will be required to supply spectacles at contracted prices, to all school children who present at his office a prescription countersigned by the Director of Education, and who either profess the approved price, or present an order signed by the Director of Education.

The spectacles will be fitted with metal frames of good quality, and all spectacles must be delivered according to prescription in accurately fitting frames.

In addition to supplying school-children, tenders are requested to state whether they will be willing to provide spectacles for hospital patients at the same prices quoted for the school children. In the case of hospital patients, all charges must be collected from the patient by the contracting firm.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT?

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of a new idea," the statement adds. The spokesman of the Foreign Office also announced that the non-aggression pact is inconsistent with the anti-Comintern agreement, especially because of Article 4 of the pact which says that "neither of the high contracting parties will participate in any grouping of Powers which either is directly or indirectly aimed against the other contracting party."—Domei.

Anglo-Japanese Talks Again

Tokyo, Aug. 25. A Foreign Office spokesman said that Article Four of the Germano-Soviet Agreement was "inconsistent with the anti-Comintern Pact."

The spokesman denied the Japanese reports concerning a Japanese-Soviet Non-aggression Pact and border settlement negotiations. The spokesman said that Sir Robert Craigie's return had opened the way for resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conversations. However they had not been informed as to whether they were ready at present. The Japanese demands would not be changed.—United Press.

M. Franck L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France in Hongkong, resumed charge of the French Consulate on August 16.

BRITAIN, POLAND SIGN PACT

All Contingencies Covered

LONDON, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—An agreement of mutual assistance between Britain and Poland, signed to-day at the Foreign Office by Viscount Halifax and the Polish Ambassador, consists of eight articles laying down the circumstances in which the parties will come to each other's assistance.

A Foreign Office statement says that the agreement replaces and gives formal effect to the provisional agreement reached between the United Kingdom and Poland during Colonel Beck's visit to London last spring, and announced in the House of Commons on April 6.

The statement adds that it is a lively source of satisfaction to both governments that negotiations for the present agreement have been so speedily and satisfactorily concluded.

Give All Support

Article 1 of the agreement provides that should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power as a consequence of aggression by the latter, the other contracting party will immediately give the party engaged in hostilities all support and assistance in its powers.

Article 2 states that the provisions of Article 1 will also apply in the event of any action by a European Power which clearly threatens, directly or indirectly the independence of one of the contracting parties, and was such a nature that the party in question considered it vital to resist with armed forces. Should one of the contracting parties become engaged in hostilities with a European Power in consequence of action by that Power which threatened the independence or neutrality of another European State, in such a way as to constitute a clear menace to the security of that contracting State, the provisions of Article 1 will apply without prejudice, however, to the rights of the other European State concerned.

Economic Penetration

Article 3 provides that should a European Power attempt to undermine the independence of one of the contracting parties by processes of economic penetration or in any other way, the contracting parties will support each other in the resistance to such attempts. Should the European Power concerned thereupon embark upon hostilities against one of the contracting parties, the provisions of Article 1 will apply.

Article 4 states the methods of applying undertakings of mutual assistance are to be established between the competent naval, military and air authorities of the contracting parties.

Exchange Of Information

Article 5 provides for the exchange of complete and speedy information concerning any development which might threaten the independence of the contracting parties.

Article 6 lays down that the contracting parties communicate to each other the terms of any mutual assistance against aggression which they have already given, or may in the future give to other States.

Article 7 provides that should the contracting parties be engaged in consequence of the application of the present agreement, they will not conclude an armistice or peace treaty except by mutual agreement.

Article 8 provides that the agreement remain in force for five years, subject to six months denunciation.

TIENTSIN FLOODS

Situation Still Serious

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (Central).—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a report from that port.

In some places the water is as deep as eight or nine feet. The Japanese barracks at Hailuwan are submerged. Only the roofs are seen. Japanese army provisions and military equipment are inundated.

The principal means of communications are now boats and sampans. Telephone lines have been cut. Several thousand refugees are accommodated in the Yoo Hui Middle School in the British Concession. Several persons have been drowned in the Concessions and the Chinese city.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided at a meeting on Thursday to appropriate \$100,000 from the national treasury for emergency relief of the flood refugees in Hopei.

The Kuomintang headquarters in various provinces will be instructed to launch flood relief campaigns.

Flood Refugees

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PEIPING, Aug. 25 (UP).—Twenty-six thousand refugees have arrived from Tientsin and the countryside in the Peiping environs. Thousands of others are arriving hourly. All of the temples on the outskirts of the city are crowded with Chinese who have not been fed.

Guerrillas are mingling with the crowds and as a result, the Japanese soldiers with rifles swung across their shoulders are riding bicycles, patrolling the streets of Peiping for the first time.

A United Press investigation indicated that no measures are being taken to feed the refugees despite the sums reported to have been appropriated by General Sugiyama of the Japanese Army provisional Government.

Hotels Crowded

Hotels and boarding houses are crowded with foreign refugees, rich Chinese and Japanese from Tientsin. The poorer Chinese are sent to the refugee camps at Tangshan and the poor Japanese are given free passage to Korea and Japan.

H. K. Revenue Booming

Colony's Credit Balance Increases

HONGKONG'S credit revenue balance is still increasing, and at the end of July stood at \$16,549,279.32 as compared with \$16,243,596.87 at the end of June.

Revenue for July aggregated \$4,231,807.51 while expenditure was \$3,926,205.00.

Most of the revenue heads showed increases over the amounts for the same month last year. Duties amounted to \$804,000 as compared with \$782,619, and Licences and other internal revenue totalled \$2,073,503 as compared with \$1,754,182.

Severest loss was suffered by the Kowloon-Canton railway which returned revenue for the month of \$60,550 as against \$172,217 last year. Land sales were also down, being \$108,510 as against \$256,016.

However the total revenue for the month exceeded that for July 1938 by \$204,485, and the actual revenue for the year up to the end of July, which amounted to \$24,085,409.52 was nearly \$3,000,000 more than for 1938.

70% Of Revenue In

Already 70 per cent. of the estimated revenue for the entire year had accrued by the end of July.

Total expenditure for the month showed only a slight increase on that for 1938, being \$3,026,285 as compared with \$3,020,340, while the aggregate expenditure for the year to date, placed at \$21,098,305, is but \$1,100,000 greater than that for last year.

Biggest increase in expenditure items for July was charitable services, which cost \$104,080 compared with \$16,450.

The education department cost \$143,152, about \$4,000 more than last year, while the police force absorbed \$304,003, which was about \$26,300 more than in 1938.

Public debt for the month was \$932,711 as compared with \$942,511, and public works, including water works aggregated \$283,102 as compared with \$104,320. The sanitary department absorbed \$103,210 during the month.

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Hatching the Plot

ALL Hitler's preparations for
something are afoot. The
case is being prepared. The
world is being told that a peace-
loving Reich has longed and
tried for a settlement by nego-
tiation, and has been rebuffed.

That is as false a picture as
could be painted.

The truth is the Poles have
again and again expressed will-
ingness to negotiate a settlement
with Germany about Danzig.
Herr Hitler has made no attempt
to do so—for his arrogant and
peremptory demand in April for
the cession of the Free City and
of a belt of land cutting the
"corridor" in half was in no way
a proposal to negotiate.

But even in reply to that
Colonel Beck reiterated his
readiness for conversations for
"revision of German-Polish rela-
tions on a good-neighbour basis."

That offer was ignored. For
in fact Herr Hitler has no desire
for negotiation. He is not con-
cerned with the grievances of
the Danzigers—nor have they
any substantial ones, save those
of them who are suffering under
the Nazi regime which governs
the city.

He is not concerned for a
settlement. He is anxious for a
new triumph.

It is no question of simply
restoring "German Danzig" to
German Reich.

Danzig, like the Sudetenland,
would merely be a stepping
stone. Herr Hitler aims at the
"corridor," at Poznan, at Silesia,
at the dismembering of Poland,
as he dismembered Czecho-
Slovakia.

Were the "Danzig question"
purely one of Danzig: were
Germany peaceful in intention
and genuinely desirous of a
peaceful and reasonable settle-
ment, settlement there could
be without question.

Poland has made that plain

POLAND IS READY

By a Military Correspondent
(In The London "News Chronicle")



Map shows Poland in relation to those States in Central Europe which are vitally affect-
ed by the present international situation. The shaded area in Central and Southern Poland is
the important 26,000 square mile industrial area which can now be menaced by Germany from
the former Czecho-Slovakian border.

THE recent guarantees
between Britain,
France and Poland
have altered the whole
military outlook of Central
Europe. In certain circum-
stances, still not clearly de-
fined, France and ourselves
are pledged to assist Poland
in repelling an attack on her
territory.

That is, provided Poland re-
sists. This, in turn, depends on
the resources she herself pos-
sesses and the nature of the
military aid we shall be able to
give.

The Polish Army, which also
includes the air forces, has a
peace-time strength of 375,000,
of which 25,000 are officers and
50,000 are non-commissioned
officers. On mobilisation nearly
2,000,000 men can be with the
colours within a few hours, the
remaining 1,600,000 consisting
of the first class of reserves.



Behind this is the still
greater reservoir of men who
have been more than five years
in civil life after having done
their 18 months' conscript ser-
vice. The number in this cate-
gory is secret but, by compari-
son with those of other coun-
tries where conscription is in
force, they can be estimated to
be between four and five mil-
lions.

But in a modern war man-
power is not everything;
mechanisation, both on the
ground and in the air, and the
thoroughness of the training in
the specialist branches, are
equally important.

In the 18 months of training
the Polish soldier becomes a
specialist in the particular type
of warfare his regiment will
have to undertake. Those who
are trained in the difficult
country in East Poland, for in-
stance, are mounted cavalry.
In this part of the country
mechanised forces would be at
a disadvantage. There are al-
together one division and 12
independent brigades of cavalry
as compared with 30 divisions
of infantry.



Because of the varied nature
of the country, the annual
manoeuvres in Poland are more
widespread than in any other
army. They extend into the
winter months when Moun-
taineer Battalions obtain prac-
tice in the Carpathians, espe-
cially in the use of sledges and
skis.

The vast army which might
be used on the Western fron-
tier is probably one of the best
equipped on the Continent.
Because of the vast armament
industry that has been de-
veloped, which has allowed Po-
land to export aircraft and

in her offer of negotiation which
still stands. But that is, not
what Herr Hitler wants.

He is fomenting trouble in
Danzig in pursuance of wider
aims. It is not the fate of the
Free City but the fate of free
nations that will be the stake if
he persists.

A Danzig coup if it comes will
be a challenge to Europe. And
such a challenge, as we have
learned, cannot be avoided a
second time by the methods of

artillery as well as tanks, the
Army has adequate supplies of
tanks, armoured cars, artillery,
mortars and material for the
corresponding supply and com-
munications services.

There are altogether, in the
first line, 30 regiments of light
artillery, and several regiments
of anti-aircraft batteries.

These last are mechanised
and employ guns similar in
characteristics to our own. All
the lighter guns are now being
fitted with special carriages
which allow them to be fired
from their wheels without im-
pairing the accuracy of the aim.

The spirit of the Army is
high in the infantry, the
cavalry and the mechanised
divisions. As in our own army,
that of the Tank regiments is
particularly good. Like the
French, the Polish Army shows
particular favour for armoured
cars, the majority of which are
as heavily armoured and carry
as heavy armaments as the
ordinary light tank.



This abundance of modern
equipment in the Army has been
due to two main factors, the
self-sufficiency obtained by the
development of the "Central In-
dustrial Area" with large elec-
trified munitions works situated
far from any frontier on which
they were likely to be attacked
at the time; and to the en-
thusiasm—not only of the de-
signs of armaments but in the
alacrity with which the develop-
ment sections have accepted
foreign designs.

The Central Industrial Area,
consisting of about 26,000
square miles, comprises the dis-
tricts of Kielec, the Lublin
Uplands and the Sandomierz

Lowlands. Owing to the Ger-
man occupation of Czecho-
Slovakia the fact that the latter
district is on the frontier will
partly nullify the original in-
tention of having the most
valuable works as far as pos-
sible from the frontiers of any
potential enemy. The success
of the "C.O.P." scheme as it is
known has had a far-reaching
effect on the industrial situa-
tion.

Unlike Britain and France,
no attempt has been made to
separate the ground and air
forces. The two organisations
in the Polish defences are iden-
tical and the advances made in
the design and manufacture of
army aircraft is similar to that
of the armoured and mechanised
sections of the ground troops.

A recent estimate of the
strength in first-line machines,
all of which are modern types,
credits the Polish Army with
over 3,000. The value placed on
the aeroplane as a purely mili-
tary weapon is evidenced by
the ratio that is maintained
between heavy bombers and
the lighter military machines
of approximately 1:4. The
Polish General Staff believe in
using the aeroplane as part of
the Army's mechanisation and
for a more humane purpose
than the ruthless bombing of
civilian populations.



The most efficient heavy
bomber, the Los, is equipped
with two Pegasus XX engines
manufactured under licence
from Bristol. Its range with a
5,500lb. load of bombs is 800
miles, and with a 4,000lb. load
1,240 miles. The maximum
speed is 280 m.p.h. similar to
that of the Bristol Blenheim.
Polish fighter machines are

slower than our own but possess
a margin of speed above that
of any bombers they are likely
to encounter.

As in Germany, a very large
reserve of potential war pilots is
being built up by means of
gliding clubs. There are over
90 gliding clubs, and the num-
ber of pilots who can be con-
sidered as having developed
sufficient air sense to make
them qualify as war pilots with
a short period of training is now
over 10,000.

Apart from the purely mili-
tary corps, there are several
semi-military organisations
which, in a war, would under-
take service duties. Chief among
these are the Military Police,
the Corps of Frontier Defence,
the Police Force and the Fron-
tier Guard. There is also the
Rifles' Association which allows
women members and, in co-
operation with other organisa-
tions, trains between 80,000 and
90,000 each year.

We can be confident that, if
and when our two countries are
fighting for our mutual pro-
tection, the large, well-trained
army with its equally large re-
serves of both men and first-
class equipment will be one of
the most powerful factors in
the war, next to the French
Army and the British Air Force.

A great deal of the efficacy
of the Polish Army to repel at-
tack in a major war can, of
course, be seriously impaired if
further strategic parts of Eu-
rope fall into the hands of the
Totalitarian States. The dan-
ger to the Sandomierz Lowland
region resulting from the Ger-
man occupation of Szecho-
Slovakia cannot be allowed to
be repeated in any other sector
which could ultimately affect
the potency of any of our poten-
tial allies.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT?

Tokyo Declares Its Neutrality On European Issues

Japan last night announced that she intends to revise her foreign policy in the light of events in Europe, while unofficial reports clearly indicate that she is seeking a new partner—even the Soviet being suggested as a possible nation with whom Japan could sign a non-aggression pact, though announcements that such a proposal has already been made in Moscow are denied.

Premier Hirohito at a meeting of Ministers discussed the change in Japan's foreign policy, and later it was announced that a strong protest has been sent to Germany, whom Japan considers has broken both the spirit and the letter of the Anti-Comintern Pact—which is now described as a blank piece of paper. All plans for the strengthening of the Pact have been dropped in view of the change in Japan's policy, which apparently does not envisage close co-operation with her former allies on the old basis.

New York, Aug. 25. Political observers believe that as the result of the conclusion of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, the possibility is growing of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement in the Far East.

Some circles still understand that it is not impossible for Japan to conclude a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union following the example set by Germany. In such an eventuality, they point out that it will be more difficult for third Powers to safeguard their rights and interests in China.

Britain, according to a section of critics, will not protect her rights and interests under Japanese influence to conversion of China into a Soviet protectorate.

These critics state that there is a section of veteran politicians in England who still remember the hectic days of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance when no uneasiness was felt at the empty military base of Singapore.

By bearing some sacrifices, they point out, Britain will be able to recover the lost balance of power in Europe on the strength of a rapprochement with Japan.

The effects of the new political line-ups in Europe on American politics may be seen in the growing sentiments against the Soviet Union and Germany and the rise of the isolationist group.

Strong feelings are apparent among the multitude in America in favour of keeping aloof from the European muddle.

Consequent on the German-Soviet rapprochement, political observers here understand that Italy will make new demands in the Mediterranean. If the Polish issue is settled without shedding blood, it is believed inevitable that Germany's domination of Europe will gain rapid momentum. It is also anticipated that the Soviet pressure on Tibet and India will be steadily increased.—Domei.

Japan's Neutrality

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Japan's policy for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact which was approved by the Cabinet on June 5, this year, has been reduced to a "blank paper" following to-day's Cabinet meeting which fully endorsed Premier Hirohito's proposition to maintain an independent attitude towards the new European situation arising from the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

Political observers declare that the Japanese Government has "liquidated" all its past connections with the rival groupings of Powers in Europe and has decided to concentrate all its efforts hereafter for the settlement of the China Affair.

At the outset of the Cabinet meeting Premier Hirohito told the Cabinet members that the Government has been obliged to discontinue the Europe policy determined on June 5 with a view to strengthening the anti-Comintern axis as this result of the new situation in Europe due to the German-Soviet non-aggression pact.

The German Government's intentions in concluding the Pact with the Soviet Union were fully explained by Foreign Minister Arita on the basis of the official reports submitted by Ambassador Oshima from Berlin.

All members of the Cabinet unanimously upheld the Premier's proposition for an independent attitude against the rapidly changing international situation.

Informed quarters point out that a complete agreement has been reached between the Foreign Office and the fighting services regarding Japan's future foreign policy which gives the prime importance to the disposal of the China Affair.

The same circles understand that Japan's independent attitude towards the international situation will not be affected by any possible manoeuvres abroad whether emanating from the Democracies or Dictatorial Powers.—Domei.

Looking For Friends

Shanghai, Aug. 25. The Sin Shun Pao, Japanese Army organ, in an editorial says that anti-Communism does not necessarily mean anti-Soviet, and therefore it does not see why they should not adjust their relation with the Soviet if the latter ceases her propaganda abroad. The paper also hopes that Britain will co-operate with Japan since the situation is now radically changed.—United Press.

Far Eastern Balance

Washington, Aug. 25. Government circles interested in the East who have studied confidential cables from the world capital

believe that the Russo-German Pact is more significant owing to the development of United States interests in the East than any single event in the past decade. One official believed that the Pact was more significant to American interests in the East than war itself.

Mr. Paul McNulty is reported to have told friends privately that the basis of his observations of the Russo-German Pact establish an entirely new trend in the balance of power in the East. It has made Japan's position more uncertain than before and emphasises the necessity for America not to surrender her Far Eastern stake.—United Press.

Strong Protest Lodged

Tokyo, Aug. 25. The Japanese Government has lodged a strong protest with the German Government regarding the new Anglo-German-Soviet non-aggression pact, it was announced by the Foreign Office this evening.

It is understood that in the protest the Japanese Government has pointed out that the German-Soviet non-aggression pact, in the view of the Japanese Government, contradicts not only the spirit but also the provisions of the anti-Comintern Pact now in existence between Japan and Germany.

Following to-day's Cabinet decision, the Japanese Government is also understood to have informed the German Government that the Japanese Government has suspended its consideration for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, instructed Mr. Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin, this evening to present the protest to the German Government.

Prior to the dispatch of instructions to Berlin, Foreign Minister Arita held an emergency conference with high officials of the Foreign Office including the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Renzo Sawada.

The German Government's reply to the Japanese protest is expected to reach Tokyo early next week and Foreign Minister Arita will probably be able to report the matter to the regular Cabinet meeting next Tuesday.—Domei.

New Foreign Policy

Tokyo, Aug. 25. It is revealed that a Cabinet member during the Cabinet session this afternoon urged Premier Hirohito to determine a new foreign policy on the basis of a new idea without delay.

Premier Hirohito, however, declined to reply, informed quarters attach significance to the Premier's silence which, according to the quarters, reflects the Premier's view that formulation of a new policy calls as a prerequisite for a reorganization of the domestic administration.

During this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, views were also exchanged freely and frankly on various measures relating to the international situation arising from the Soviet-German non-aggression pact.

The discussions discussed by Government leaders to-day included whether the spirit of the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact has been trampled underfoot by Germany in concluding the non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, whether the tripartite anti-Comintern Pact should be denounced, and what foreign policy should be pursued after dropping the formula for the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact, especially in the face of the serious crisis in Europe.—Domei.

Comintern Pact Abandoned

Tokyo, Aug. 25. The formula designed to deal with the European situation in connection with the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact has been definitely abandoned, according to a statement issued by the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Mr. Kozo Ohi, following this afternoon's Cabinet meeting.

"It is hardly necessary to mention," says the statement, "that the Government sticks to an independent policy based on a morality irrespective of the international situation."

"In view, however, of the new situation arising from the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union, the Government has decided to abandon the formula which has been in preparation for dealing with the European situation."

"The general policy in future will be carefully worked out on the basis of the new situation."

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

Italy Ignores Appeal

Milan, Aug. 25. President Roosevelt's message to the King of Italy is given only ten lines in the corner of the Italian Press this morning. The-Popolo d'Italia remarks laconically the critical hour finds President Roosevelt appealing to Italy. Equally cool and critical is the echo aroused in Italy by Mr. Chamberlain's House of Commons speech. The Popolo d'Italia says it has failed to clarify the situation and brings nothing new. The British Prime Minister does not appear to possess the firmness needed to restrain dangerous war-mongers. He should have reminded Poland of its duty and its own interests. Britain's real interest lies in helping to bring about a just and equitable peace, repairing injustices done to Germany and Italy by the Versailles Treaty.—Trans-Ocean.

Icy Reception

Rome, Aug. 25. King Victor Emanuel will send no reply to the appeal of the United States President, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to information from a private but generally well-informed source. It is believed that he will merely confirm receipt of the message. Official quarters make no comment upon the whole matter. The reception of the message was icy in Fascist circles. The President's remark on the traditionally friendly relations between the United States and Italy has caused particular annoyance in Rome in view of its striking contrast with the numerous attacks made by Mr. Roosevelt on the Fascist States during the past few years.—Trans-Ocean.

THOUSANDS STARVING IN TIENTSIN

Peiping, Aug. 25. Thousands of Chinese refugees, half starved and naked, are crowding the railway embankments west of Tientsin, forcing the trains to travel at a snail's pace and blast their whistles continuously, while the flood victims are trying to jump onto the already overcrowded trains.

Between Tientsin and Langfang, half way for Peiping, the houses are mostly covered with water, though hundreds are taking refuge on the roof tops. These are unable to reach the railway and are facing death due to the waters rising. No attempt are being made to rescue and feed them.

Meanwhile one hundred persons flooded out of the Tientsin goals have arrived. Foreign arrivals said that the Italian authorities yesterday refused to permit Japanese troops to pass through the Italian Concession, where martial law has been declared and the streets closed.

The Italian Concession is on higher ground and has so far not been flooded.

It is understood that dysentery and cholera are increasing in Tientsin, while a cholera outbreak is feared due to lack of sanitation for the refugees.

Guerrillas set fire to a Japanese oil warehouse in the Japanese Concession on Tuesday. The fire burned all night.

It is reported that 13,000 coolies are making an effort to dig a channel to divert the flood into the Meichang River. The Japanese Army is said to be directing the operations.—United Press.

Food Shortage Grows

Peiping, Aug. 25. The authorities are discussing the establishment of refugee camps for the flood victims.

The price of rice has mounted to 40 yuan owing to the lack of supplies via Tientsin.

Newsprint is unobtainable and the Chinese papers have been cut to one page daily. They have two weeks' supply.

American Embassy officials say that many Americans in Tientsin are living in the United States Marine barracks where they were transported by boat.

The Hsin Min Pao, blaming the foreigners for the food shortage, accuses the authorities of having failed to take adequate precautions, resulting in the destruction of 4,500,000 bags of flour in the foreign Concession, a report which has not been confirmed.—United Press.

A Major Disaster

Tientsin, Aug. 25. Enormous damage, comparable in magnitude to that caused by the great earthquake and fire in Tokyo in 1923, is said to have been done by the recent flood disaster, known in the history of Tientsin.

According to an official Japanese announcement, 152,000 houses have been inundated in the Japanese and Chinese quarters alone where the number of flood sufferers is estimated at 530,000. The number will be increased to 580,000 if those in other parts of the city are included.

The flooded houses in the Japanese Concession totalled 7,441, of which 5,800, affecting 20,200 people, belong to Japanese nationals. Chinese houses in the Japanese Concession which have been inundated are given as 1,777 affecting 15,771 Chinese people. Four houses occupied by seven foreigners in the Japanese area have also been submerged.

Only 65 Japanese houses including 300 people remained unaffected. The flood relief committee has selected Tangshan, midway between Tientsin and Shanhaikwan, as the refuge zone. Anxiety on food is slight as it is understood that provisions sufficient for subsistence for two months are in stock.—Domei.

Two Million Homeless

Peiping, Aug. 25. It is estimated that 2,000,000 are homeless in the Tientsin area, where food supplies are dwindling rapidly. Arrivals from Tientsin tell of many cases where the Chinese storekeepers accept their bad luck with apparent cheerfulness and were still working in bathing suits in their flooded stores, serving all comers as long as their stocks lasted.

Many Chinese refugees found shelter in temporary homes on board the stone bridges fronting Victoria Road's foreign banks, especially the National City Bank and Chase Bank and building of the Yokohama Specie, which were evacuated prior to the blockade.

Japanese soldiers at the Tientsin barracks are reported to be less inclined than formerly to inconvenience

HITLER UNLIKELY TO SEND REPLY

TO PRES. ROOSEVELT NOTE

London, Aug. 25. President Roosevelt's messages to Hitler and President Moscicki have provided what appeared to be a last hope of averting a catastrophe.

Although it is feared that Hitler may more or less ignore President Roosevelt's message, similarly to that made of April 14, British circles think that acceptance of the suggestions by President Moscicki will finally and definitely brand Hitler as the aggressor.

Indicating all night diplomatic and military telephone activity, though there is little news from abroad arriving in London from the Continent, all night telephones between Berlin and London and vice versa were very busy. Operators report that they handled more cables between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. than would be done ordinarily in eight to ten days.—United Press.

No Reply Likely

Berlin, Aug. 25. An armed showdown between Germany and Poland seems inevitable in the very near future, unless at the 12th hour there is a miracle by the various agencies trying to preserve peace.

Official quarters so far available deny that President Roosevelt's peace message has been received here. This is due to comment on possible results of the President's efforts.

Declaring in a streamer across the entire front page, the newspaper Zwölf Uhr Mittags says, "Advance on their own initiative—the Polish army refuses obedience to Warsaw," which characterises the latest phase of the German propaganda campaign to lay the blame for the European situation on Poland's door.

Polish troops, it is said, are eager to attack Germany and it is declared that in such circumstances "it is highly probable that the Polish Army in the blind path of the western democracies will lose its nerves and advance on Germany."

It is alleged in many places that the Polish Army commanders refuse to obey orders from Warsaw and are determined to march on their own initiative.

Meanwhile political circles believe that the President's message will in principle get the same reception as the April message, when no official answer was given and the attitude merely expressed in the Press, which rejected it as it was not addressed to the proper address, since Germany is not the disturber of peace.

Germany maintain in the first place that this is the case, and declare that Hitler also pointed it out in his Reichstag speech.

It is claimed that the Poles then rejected negotiations to settle the matter between Poland and Germany. "Instead Col. Beck went to London to secure the western democracies' help against Germany. On these issues Poland joined hands with the Powers planning to encircle Germany."

"Should negotiations be considered at this stage still possible by Germany—which is very doubtful—the initiative for them must come from Warsaw."

"But such an attempt, as German official circles have repeatedly declared, must be tantamount to 100 per cent. re-affirmation of German claims. The other two suggestions are totally unacceptable to Germany."

"It has been seen and stated for months that the German claims are not the concern of any third Power. 'No compromises and no conferences' apropos the German claims on Poland has been the slogan for past weeks."

Postponement of hostilities is unacceptable as it will only delay a settlement, which cannot be permitted because it will prolong the existing of the German minority in Polish territory.—United Press.

Honour For Cowboy Artist

GREAT FALLS, Mont. A school here and one at Sun Valley are to be named after the late Charles M. Russell, the great cowboy artist, whose home was here.

had an audience with the King.—Reuter Bulletin.

Documents Removed

London, Aug. 25. Most important documents of the City of London were removed from the city archives to the provinces today.

In the event of an outbreak of war, the remaining documents will also be removed. The measure had been prepared long beforehand.—Trans-Ocean.

Equalisation Fund

Paris, Aug. 25. The British Government has informed the French Government that the Exchange Equalisation Fund has temporarily ceased to intervene on the foreign exchange market.

It was explained that the decision was taken to protect the Bank of England gold reserves.

It is learned that France has given Britain her entire assistance in carrying out the necessary transactions.—Reuter.

Tokyo Conference

Tokyo, Aug. 25. Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, who has been staying at Nikko since several days ago, returned to Tokyo yesterday afternoon. He saw Major-General F. S. G. Pigott, Military Attaché, at Nikko prior to his departure.

Questioned whether Japan would accept British proposals for resumption of the Tokyo parleys if they were ever made, a spokesman of the Foreign Office said that there was no reason to reject them. Japan, however, would stick to her fixed policy as already manifested.—Domei.

Britain In State Of Readiness

London, Aug. 25. The Police authorities have decided to order that all over London there will be a permanent blackout. All lights must be blocked-out or extinguished as soon as darkness falls.

This move is intended to eliminate the necessity of special police in case of a raid.—United Press.

Requisitioning Ships

Sydney, Aug. 25. The British Admiralty has requisitioned the Aberdeen Commonwealth liner Moreton Bay, at present at Melbourne. The vessel is returning to Sydney for overhaul.

The police have initiated precautionary measures for guarding bridges and oil depots.—United Press.

Evacuation Measures

London, Aug. 25. All teachers of schools in the area which will be evacuated in the event of hostilities have been recalled to their schools.

It is emphasised that this step is taken only as a precaution and that the children will not necessarily be evacuated at present.—Reuter Bulletin.

Coal Exports Restricted

London, Aug. 25. Shipments of coal to Germany have been suspended since yesterday, but shipments to Italy have not been prohibited.—Reuter Bulletin.

Rawalpindi Held Up

London, Aug. 25. The Royal Mail liner Asturias has been requisitioned by the Government.

The P. and O. liner Rawalpindi is not leaving for the Orient on Saturday. She has been replaced by the Viceroy of India.—Reuter.

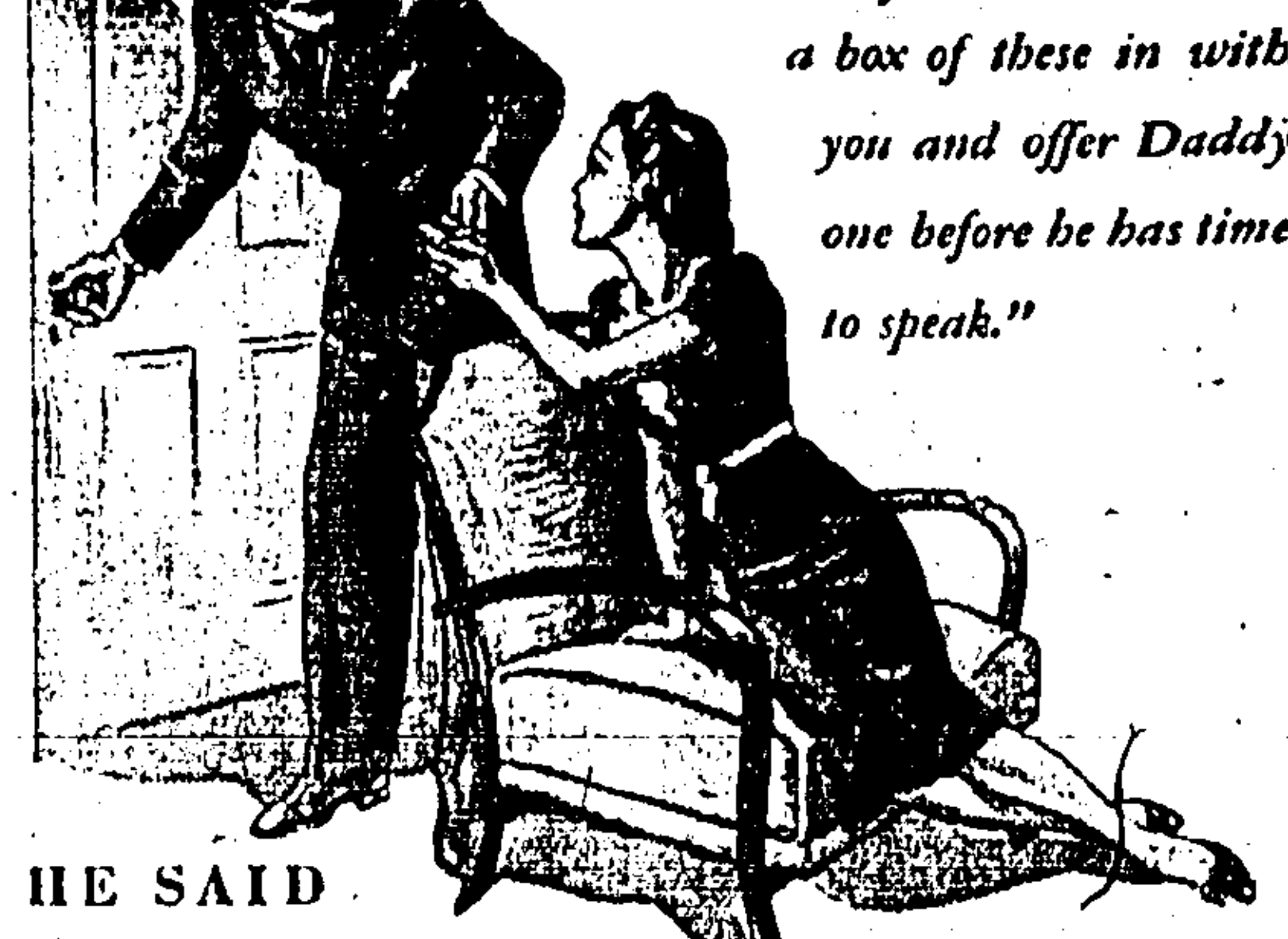
Defence Committee Meets

London, Aug. 25. A meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee was held this morning, while the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet also held a meeting at Downing Street.

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, saw the Prime Minister at Downing Street. Mr. Eden also called on Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary,

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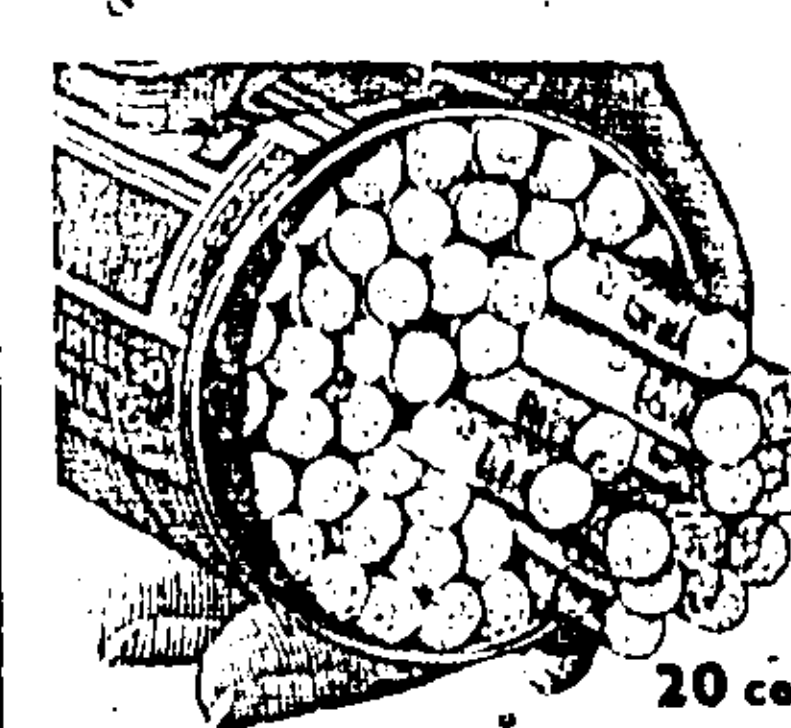


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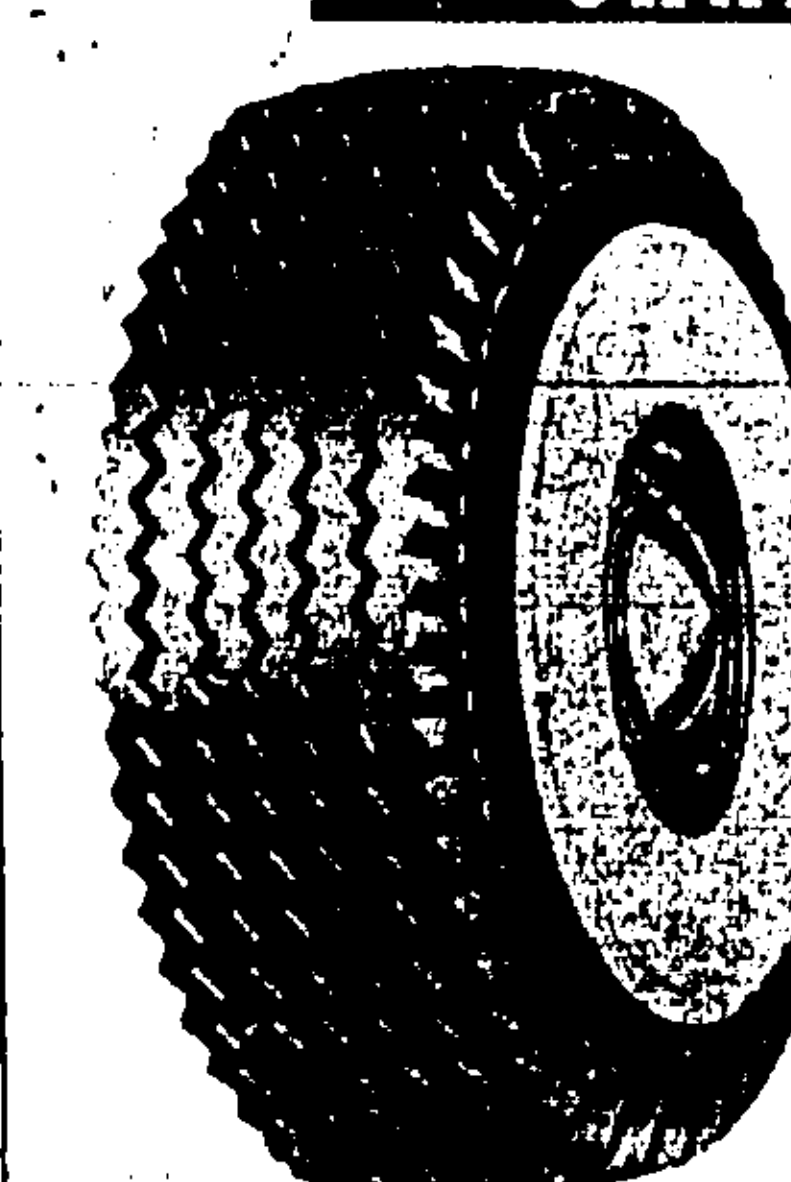
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LOW SCORES IN MOST COUNTY CRICKET GAMES

H. E. DOLLERY ONLY MAN TO HIT UP A CENTURY

While Middlesex won their match at Lord's against Somerset, Gloucestershire lost ground in the County Cricket Championship yesterday when they were defeated by Warwickshire at Birmingham by 110 runs.

Scores in the matches concluded yesterday were on the whole rather low. Apart from the matches which finished on Thursday, only one century was scored, this going to Dollery, of Warwickshire.

The following scores and results are enabled by Reuter:

MIDDLESEX v. SOMERSET

At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Somerset by 225 runs. Middlesex—211 and 359 for 8 declared.

Somerset—106 (Jim Smith 4 for 28) and 230 (Sims 6 for 100).

HAMPSHIRE v. WORCESTER

At Bournemouth, Worcestershire defeated Hampshire by 32 runs. Worcester—164 (Dean 4 for 38) and 190 (Hill 6 for 38).

Hampshire—191 and 131 (Martin 6 for 30).

NORTHANTS v. LANCASHIRE

At Northampton, Lancashire defeated Northants by 95 runs. Lancashire—105 (Merritt 7 for 63) and 183 (Merritt 4 for 62).

Northants—160 and 132.

SUSSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

At Eastbourne, Sussex defeated Derbyshire by an innings and 39 runs. Derbyshire—227 (Jim Parks 4 for 53) and 167 (Nye 5 for 40).

Sussex—423 (A. J. Holmes 94, Mitchell 8 for 149).

WARWICKSHIRE v. GLOUCESTER

At Birmingham, Warwickshire defeated Gloucestershire by 110 runs. Warwickshire—105 and 247 (Dollery 108, Scott 5 for 87).

Gloucester—107 and 115 (Mayer 6 for 40).

Women's Golf

Miss Barton Beaten In Third Round

Darien, Conn., Aug. 25. Miss Pam Barton, the British golfer, was eliminated from the United States Women's Golf Championship in the third round by Miss Charlotte Glutting, of West Orange, New Jersey. Miss Barton was beaten at the 18th.

Outstanding result in the first round was the defeat of Mrs. Glenna Collett Vire by Miss Marion Brown, of Norbeck, Maryland, who won by two up.

In the semi-finals, Miss Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, Georgia, defeated Miss Glutting, conqueror of Miss Barton, by one up, and Miss Betty Jameson, of San Antonio, Texas, beat Miss Elizabeth Hicks, of Long Beach, Cal., by three and one.—Reuter.

West Indies Team Leaves Abruptly

The present tension in Europe has caused the West Indies cricketers, who have been touring England during the last few months, to leave the country abruptly.

The manager of the team, according to a Reuter message, announced yesterday that the tourists would end their visit immediately.

They left Greenock for Montreal last night.

Baronet Killed In A Car Race

Sir John Edward Bowen, Bart., was killed on August 12 while competing in a car race at Donnington Park. His car left the track in the fourth race on the inner circuit, and Sir John had his skull fractured and received severe laceration of the brain. The races were promoted by the Vintage Car Club.

Sir John Bowen succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father, Major Sir Edward Crowther Bowen, in November 1937. He was then 19. He attained his majority last June. Educated at Eton and unmarried, he succeeded in the baronetcy by his only brother, Thomas Frederick Charles, who is 17. He is also survived by his mother—daughter of John Frederick Roberts, of Buenos Aires and his sister Mrs. Ivan Francis Low, whose husband holds a captaincy in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.—Our Own Correspondent.

INDOOR BOWLS FINAL

The final of the indoor bowling mixed pairs competition between Dick Venezia and Mrs. Miller and A. Odell and Mrs. Horton will take place at 3 p.m. to-day at the Hongkong Bowling Alley.



These are the disappointed swimmers, who were to sail for Shanghai to-morrow to represent Hong-kong in the Swimming Interport. In view of the present international situation, the Interport has been postponed. Left to right: Mr. J. H. Lawrence (Manager), L. R. Pereira, L. M. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira, R. Silva Netto, W. Lawrence, A. K. Ramjahn, C. N. da Silva and D. Hutchinson. Inset (left to right)—D. H. Taylor and Stanley Lee.—Staff Photographer.

FOUR-SIDED ATHLETIC MATCH

Close Win For London A.C.

After an unusually thrilling athletic contest at Imber Court, on August 12, London A.C. took first place by three-quarters of an inch. This was the margin of their long jump win over Poly. H., and the outcome is indicated by the following scores: L.A.C. (31 pts.) Poly. H. (30) Metro. Police A.C. (20) Blackheath H. (8).

Poly were successful early on, taking the 4 x 100 yard and 4 x 220 yard relays in 44.8 sec. and 1 min. 33.5 sec. respectively. L.A.C. who were close behind on each occasion, reversed the positions in the 1½ miles relay, clocking 5 min. 41.4 sec.

B. F. McCabe was largely responsible for this win; he took over for the final 880 yards in record place, and covered the distance in 1 min. 55.4 sec. having 30 yards to spare at the finish. With the field events came firsts for the Police, D. L. Griggs, with 39 ft. 4½ in., was the main factor in their weight win, and in the high jump they totalled 2 in. above L.A.C. and 3 in. above Poly, despite the fact that Welsh champion H. U. Stubbs cleared 6 ft. for the latter. Home club also took the javelin, though L.A.C. were but 4 in. behind.

Police success continued in the 1,100 yards relay. They won in 2 min. 2.6 sec. being followed by Poly and L.A.C. In the long jump, L.A.C. surpassed the Poly aggregate of 40 ft. 10½ in. by ½ in., which gave rise to an exciting position, for with two events to go, two points covered these teams and the Police. Shaw ran with fine judgment to come first in the mile team race in 4 min. 27 sec. the event being won by his club L.A.C. Police took the last event—the discus—thanks to a throw by Griggs of 138 ft. 11½ in.

NO SWIMMING INTERPORT

As might have been expected, the Swimming Interport between Hongkong and Shanghai has been postponed in view of the present international situation.

The passage of the Hongkong team on the Wingsang, which is due to sail to-morrow, have been cancelled.

The decision to postpone the Interport was made at a meeting of the swimming committee of the Victoria Recreation Club last evening. A cable has been sent to the Shanghai Swimming Association notifying them of this decision.

This is the second time since 1937 that a Hongkong swimming team has cancelled its passage to Shanghai at the last moment.

In that year, the Interport had to be called off owing to the trouble up in the north.

POOR GROUSE SHOOTING

Americans Refuse To Cancel

Heavy rain marred the opening of the grouse shooting season on most of the Scottish moors on August 12. Birds were reported to be very scarce in all districts, and were sold in Oban at much higher prices than usual, 15s. a brace and more being asked. On Yorkshire and Durham moors the bags were the worst recorded for many years.

It may be a bad game year on the whole. There have been good reports from Speyside and Perthshire, and from the King's estate at Balmoral; but for the rest it is a gamble. Yet the shooters have gone to Scotland on the great adventure refusing to cancel shoots they have hired. This is true of the Americans. Not one, I believe, has cancelled. It is sporting of them when you consider the distance they come—and the fact, too, that this year there was a war risk clause included in the lettings agreements. March was a bad time for the grouse; there was no food in the heather, they say, during the breeding season. There is also much disease.

Carrying among her freight a brace of grouse which Imperial Airways were sending to President Roosevelt, the flying boat Cabot left Southampton at the afternoon of August 12. The grouse were shot in Yorkshire in the morning, flown to London, and taken to Southampton by train.

RITCHIE APPOINTED SECRETARY

London, Aug. 3. R. J. Ritchie, the well-known tournament player, has been appointed secretary to the Queen's Club, on the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Bruce, who recently recovered from a long illness.

Ritchie is the son of M. J. G. Ritchie, one of the best known names in English lawn tennis, who represented the British Isles in the Davis Cup competition many years ago, and was one of the outstanding players at Wimbledon in his day.

For some years R. J. Ritchie has been a popular figure in tournaments all over the country. He was ranked in the first twelve in Great Britain in 1936 and represented Cambridge University in 1931.

Colonel Bruce succeeded the late E. B. Noel as secretary at Queen's, and he will have the good wishes of his many friends in his retirement.

Bad Season For Pigeon Racing

Many Birds Lost In Flight

London, Aug. 14. Pigeon racing is drawing to its close. Mr. A. C. Hall, one of the leading pigeon fanciers in the land, states that this has been one of the worst seasons ever known for losing birds. He puts it down to the weather, the rain and the mist.

In the recent North Road Championship race from Lerwick, a distance of 500 miles, he sent off five birds. Four returned. Yet he was lucky. A fancier who lives only a few doors away from him sent three and none returned. Worse than that was the luck of a well-known fancier, Fuller Isaacson. He sent eight birds. Five days later none had returned. Then one was found in the north of France, and, finally, another returned home. But the other six were lost.

There is a theory being put forward now, says Mr. Hall, that some of the birds are being killed by sea-gulls. Apparently the skipper of a trawler, Mr. Crummen, of Aberdeen, holds the view that it is a species of gull called the Skua which does the damage. It is to be found on the route from Lerwick. It is immensely fast, and he says, in a letter to the *Racing Pigeon*, it preys on all other birds, and does more damage to pigeons than anything else. He speaks with knowledge, because pigeons have come down on board his trawler, chased there by these Skua gulls.

Tennis Washed Out By Rain

Forest Hills, Aug. 25. Rain washed out all the tennis which was scheduled to be played to-day.

In the Wightman Cup match between the ladies of America and Great Britain, the first day's play was postponed on this account.

At Brooklands, where Australian and Yugoslavians are playing their Inter-Zone Davis Cup final, the doubles match was postponed also because of rain. The countries are on level terms, each having won one of the two opening singles.—Reuter.

English Test Team Criticised Not Full Strength Of England: Just A Compromise

(The Third Test match concluded on Tuesday last in a draw, and England, having won the First and drawn the Second, won the Rubber from the West Indies. The selection of the English team was criticised by many writers. This came from our London correspondent.)

Sporting Tit-Bits

London, Aug. 14.

DAVID Martin, aged 52, the St. Andrews golf caddy, who was fined 5s.—or five days' imprisonment—for refusing an engagement, has been saved from gaol. Two golfers have sent the fine anonymously to the St. Andrews Police Court. Martin had been given a week's grace to find the money. The time limit expired a few days ago, and he was expecting to be arrested and taken to gaol any day. Martin remarked, "I don't know who my benefactors are. It was very kind of them. Five shillings means too much to a caddy." Martin was prosecuted under a town's byelaw which says that caddies must carry out jobs assigned to them by the caddy master.

JACK (Kid) Berg, ex-light-weight champion of Great Britain, is returning to England in three weeks' time not for more fights—but as a seeker of hidden talent. He is coming home with the intention of finding a young heavyweight whom he hopes to groom for a bout with champion Joe Louis. Berg is of the opinion that somewhere in the British Isles there is someone capable of defeating Louis. He is to start his search by going to Eire and then on to the Isle of Aran. "I intend to search among the big, husky six-foot farmers, about 17 or 18 years of age," he said. If he succeeds in finding his man, Berg will bring him to America for training purposes. After his visit to England, he will return to New York for more fights.

MR. A. F. Marsh, member of the Exmouth (Devon) Sea Angling Club, caught a shark, weighing 102 pounds and measuring 7 ft. 5 ins. with rod and line in a motor-boat off the Devon coast. It struggled for half an hour. His line had a breaking strain of 60 lbs. The shark was a "porbeagle" similar in form to the great white shark, but with narrower, piercing teeth.

ARTHUR Havers, who was operated on for appendicitis on the eve of the Open Championship at St. Andrews, has returned to his club at Sandy Lodge. He may not play competitive golf again this season.

PAYING his own expenses, a young man whose life ambition has been to become a professional footballer,

The selection of the following team to play for England against the West Indies in the Third and last Test Match, beginning at the Oval on August 19, is announced:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucestershire) (captain), Hutton (Yorkshire), Keeton (Nottinghamshire), Compton, D. (Middlesex), Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire), Nichols (Essex), Wood (Yorkshire), Wright (Kent), Goddard (Gloucestershire), Perks (Worcestershire) and Oldfield (Lancashire).

The selection causes some surprise though it is fairly strong and perhaps better than the last. Yet it neither represents the full strength of England at the present time, nor does it fulfil the idea of building up a team with an eye to the future. It is in the nature of a compromise. Everyone expected that Fagg, who occupied an unenviable position in the last match, for his was essentially a come-back with no great promise of a future, would be dropped, and that being so the choice of Keeton to partner Hutton is thoroughly well deserved. If Paynter, who at the moment is in poor form, is to be passed over there is reason in the selection of Oldfield, who is only 20 years old and who has not yet played in a Test Match.

AMES PASSED OVER It is strange that Ames, who is the most dangerous and most reliable foreign batsman in the country, should be left out of a team in a four-day match. Nichols has always been a great-hearted cricketer, yet it is doubtful whether, if this match which is to be begun on Saturday were against the Australians, he would be in the side. Edric is a perpetual subject of argument, but it is generally admitted that when in form he is a cricketer of the highest class, and at the moment he is in his best form and should certainly be in England's chosen team.

After his injury, otherwise he automatically opens the bowling, and Copson, who is inclined to bowl a little too short although he bowled by no means badly in the last match, gives place to Perks, who has been doing great guns lately. Wright at one time was regarded as an experiment, and there are many who now think that he is an experiment which has exploded, and that his place might have been given to Sims or P. Smith. Wood again keeps wicket, and no doubt, he will do so very well, as he always does, but here again was the opportunity to try a younger man, such as S. C. Griffith, who is more likely to go to Australia.

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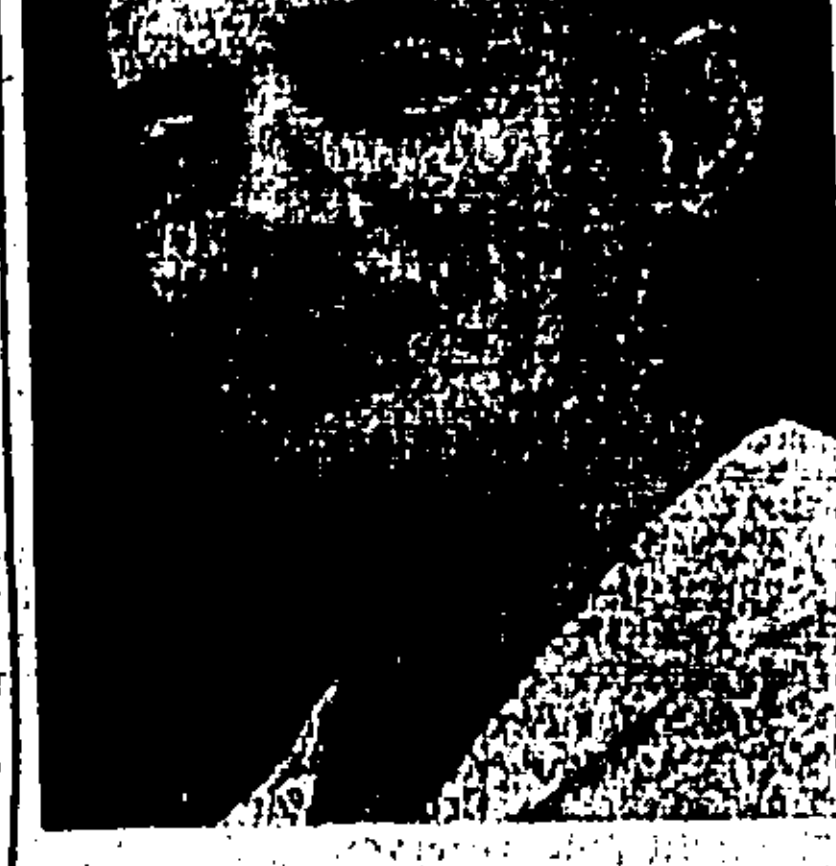
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In the seventh and last challenge match between the pair, Locke, the South African champion, beat Padgham by one hole at Sundridge Park on the club's east course. Locke thus won on the series by four games to three.

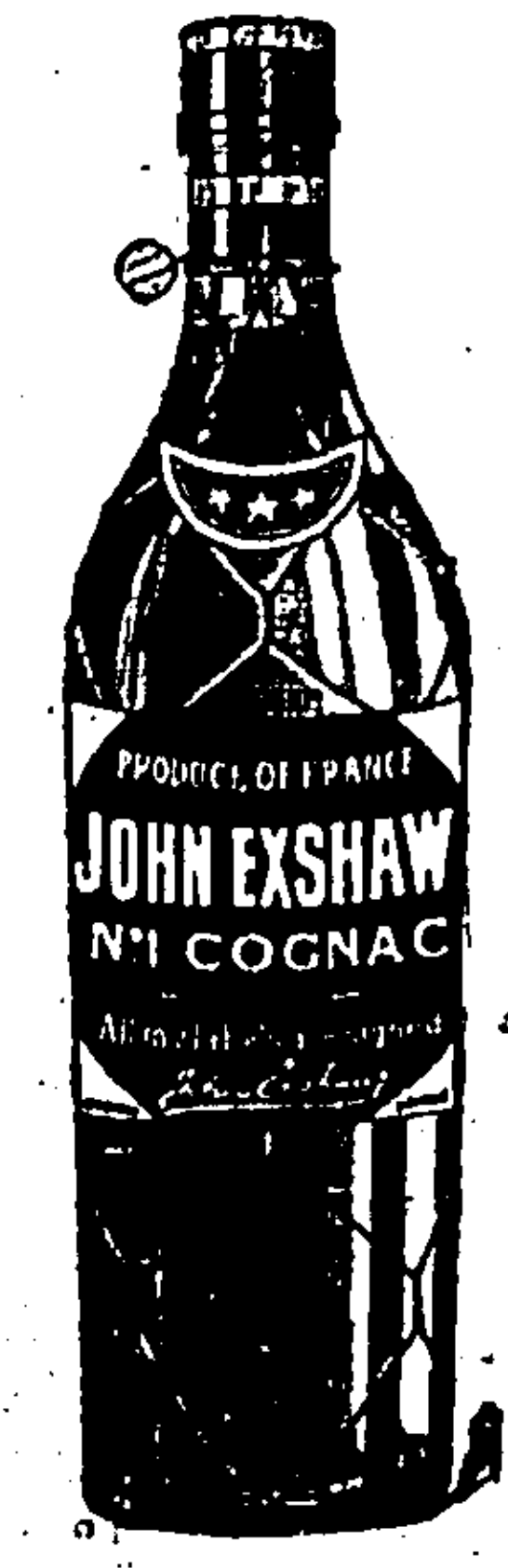
Both played some brilliant golf. Locke being eight shots under the scratch score for the course with a round of 61, while Padgham had a medal score of 68.



A. E. Carey as a member of the H.K. Police he cannot go to Shanghai for the Bowls Interport.



W. S. Dall he is also in the Police.




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17th.—This day up very betimes and to my office to dispatch business as early as may be, since I am bidden to witness the launch of the good shippe Glenorey. So by motor-coach to the Talkoo Yard where I am most courteous like bidden to stand upon the dais and see Mistress Lock break a bottle of Champagne upon the shippe's bow with hearty good will, naming her at the same time. And then smoothly and gracefully the great hull glides down the slip as a thing alive. And never did I see a more orderly or better launch. Afterwards to the great loft which is all hung with flags and many tables set out and there we do all sit down and there are some speeches made, and those short, for which God be praised, and we do drink to the good shippe, and one or two more which I heard not but drank none the less heartily. And so it being past eleven of the clock I do call my coach which comes at once so excellent is the ordering of things and so back to my office where I fall to work, and thus and writing of my maye I am busy there until nigh seven o'clock when I do come to the Snake Pitt to drink a glass with Mr. Pitt and his Lady and so home and dined with my children. Afterwards reading a good booke by Mr. A. Freeman and so to bed.

18th.—There was talk to-day of Japanese hire-craft flying over Stanley though as it was an ill day for flying. But as a French battery did fire upon an English merchant plane when flying by chance over forbidden land, I see not why our guns did not fire near them, and so have some real practice. This day and the night before very wet but in some nervous way it doth clear about the nunchen hour and we can play at bowls at Mr. Lord's house, where a very good game on my rink though we were beat. Home in Sir R. Harpenden's coach and then do walk up past the Bluff where I do drink a glass of wine with Mr. Batt.

19th.—Up betimes, but it is a fowle showery day and I must needs go across to the P. and O. boat to say farewell to a pretty Lady and her young daughter, but I stay not long and am back early in my office and not very wet. And my diligence in my office work is well rewarded for at some ten minutes before noon there comes up a torrent of rain with a great wind and some flashes of lightning, as blinding a squall as ever I see. And I do believe the great shippe Canton did delay her sailing for some half hour as I did see her steaming down the harbour at a quarter before one o'clock. To the Clubbe for my nunchen and thence back to my office for an hour or two before I meet Mistress M. and some friends and to a queer mad picture styled "Too hot to hold."

But as things go at present I sadly fear that the Amazonian Indians may claim that their race is insulted and held up to scorn. Dined with our party at the Hostelry and sat late over the meal but it was too hot to dance. Home by one o'clock and so to bed.

20.—(Lord's Day.) The day being both fine and cool we do place chairs

in the garden beneath the trees and there I busy myself with several volumes of Mr. Wisden's Almanack, making notes upon this and that. Later comes Mr. Cornish and his Lady, and my two good friends from Mount Corner and we are very merry. After nunchen to which we do sit down very late, and they depart, when I sleep a little and then writing in my Chamber, and casting up my accounts to see if I may allow to take a certain house in England next year. It be that I do come by my leave of which I am mighty doubtful. But when I do cast up the outgoings it seems that they are more than my gettings so there is an end of it, though I am troubled for my wife, poor wretch who did desire the place even as I did.

21st.—Very ill news all round in the news sheets and everyone very gloomy. In my office all day and later to the Snake-pit when I did think to see Knip and her Lord but they come not.

22nd.—This day we all are taken aback with the news of the non-aggression pact between Russia and Germany—which is the strangest thing possible, that the Soviets should agree with the Nazis, and so secretly.

And I do feel it makes not for peace in Europe, though I fear the Japanese are even more disgruntled than we, and I am minded they would do well to move the troops that do nothing in the south to their northern frontier. To the Clubbe where over a glass or two of strong waters we do debate the matter, some thinking one thing and some another. But I am sure that Poland did expect no help from Russia and I do not forget that Russia did us mighty little good in the last war. So home and to bed heartily praying that there may be peace. For once peace could come about now I do believe that things might be brought into better train, and a lasting peace assured.

23rd.—A mighty fowle day and I find Number One signal hoisted but I manage to come to my office pretty dry and after nine o'clock ring up my friend Mr. B. Evans who tells me to my great content that the typhoon has passed to the south of us. This evening to the Clubbe where I do find Mr. Povy and we talk of the Test match in which England does none too well, and though Perks takes five wickets he is mighty expensive, and it seems the slow bowlers were but little used, I doubt not because the wicket was too good. But then come others and to the old weary round of rumour and surmise as it was in 1914. So I get me home to dine with my children and try to forget alarms in a new book of Mistress A. Christie. And so to bed.

Trouping Fleas Traced

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The troupers in the flea circuses at both the New York and San Francisco World Fairs probably came from King, a 12-year-old shepherd dog owned by Lester and Donald Leap, 10-year-old twins who live here. The dog applied 250 "performers" to a Brooklyn, N. Y., trainer.

POSSIBLE CAUSES OF WAR

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The Polish Government to-day addressed two Notes to the Senate of the Free City of Danzig protesting against the number of measures taken by the Danzig Government in the course of late developments.—Trans-Ocean.

Possible Causes Of War

Warsaw, Aug. 25.
The semi-official organ, *Express Poranny* writes to-day that in any of the four following cases would the Polish Government be justified in taking immediate and far-reaching action against Danzig:

Should an attempt be made to incorporate Danzig in the German Reich;

Should Danzig be excluded from the Polish Customs territory;

Should Polish privileges in the Free City be placed under the control of a third Power;

Should the Poles residing in Danzig be deprived of their right to national development.

The paper adds that the question as to whether the appointment of the regional leader Herr Forster as head of the State constitutes violation of Polish rights will be decided by the Polish Government as soon as it has been possible to ascertain the purpose of this illegal modification of Danzig Statute.—Trans-Ocean.

Warship At Danzig

Danzig, Aug. 25.
The training ship Schleswig Holstein of the German Navy arrived in Danzig to-day and was enthusiastically welcomed by the population. At a banquet at the City Hall, the new Chief of State, Herr Forster, declared, "the visit is for the Danzig population a special proof of the unalterable decision of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler, to assist the Germans in Danzig, especially at this time."—Trans-Ocean.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Tribunal Public Sessions To Open Monday

Public sessions of the Compulsory Service Tribunal appointed under the Compulsory Service Ordinance will be open in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, and will continue on Tuesday.

Men are required for second line defence work, such as special constable and guard duty, auxiliary and special fire brigades and clerical work.

British subjects of the age of 41 upwards are invited to offer themselves to the Compulsory Service Tribunal for enrolment in the general groups of the Hongkong Defence Reserve, which will be employed on essential services.

Applicants will be medically examined and if passed as fit will be assigned to duty after enrolment, according to their capacity.

This procedure will replace for the time being that laid down by the Compulsory Service Ordinance. Applicants are requested to send in their names, whether or no they have already been called up for medical examination under that ordinance.

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Action May Follow The Oration

HITLER SHROFFS UP HIS SPEECH

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler is at work here putting the final touches, and recasting in the light of the latest developments, his speech for Tannenberg on Sunday.

Even more than usual secrecy is maintained about its contents, and even more than the usual number of rumours are current.

The largest school of thought here believes that the Fuehrer will state his case on Sunday and act on Monday.

Some even suggest that he will produce Rhineland tactics and tell the world that the German army is already on the march.

A small minority think that he will merely issue an ultimatum, or set proposals, and then clear the matter up at the Party Congress.

Peace Offer?

There still remains an outside chance that his passion for the spectacular will induce him to surprise the world with a real peace offer.

One thing that cannot be expected, is that he will agree to the maintenance of the status quo in Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

Russia As Mediator

There are even those who suggest the possibility of a Five-Power Conference in Moscow under the presidency of Mr. Stalin, now that Germany, as well as Britain and France, have demonstrated their ability to sit at the table with the Soviets.

People are wondering whether something along these lines was suggested between Herr von Ribbentrop and Mr. Molotov. It is recalled that it was broadly hinted that other questions besides the non-aggression pact were discussed in Moscow.

Berlin gossip, for some time, has been revolving around the suggestion of a very short war and a big peace offer.

There is a chance that Hitler will announce war on Sunday and peace a week later at the Party Congress, but it is remotely improbable.

VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

Several officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have received promotion according to a notice which appeared in the Government Gazette this morning.

Captains T. Addis Martin and H. G. Williams have been promoted to be Majors; Lts. J. R. Way, H. A. de B. Botelho, A. N. Braude, F. A. Redmond, R. M. Wood, J. Watson, G. F. Rees and Second Lts. C. W. L. Cole and N. Garland have been promoted to be Captains; Second Lts. S. V. Gittins, W. H. Owen, F. V. V. Ribeiro, G. P. Ferguson, C. Austin, D. J. N. Anderson and E. M. Bryden have been promoted to be Lieutenants.

MOSCOW STAFF TALKS ENDED

MOSCOW, Aug. 25 (Reuter).—The British and French staff talks with the Soviet are over, and the British and French missions are leaving to-morrow.

A Paris report says that according to the Moscow correspondent of Havas, Marshal Voroshilov told the leaders of the missions that owing to the Nazi-Soviet pact, the Soviet Government considered negotiations with France and Britain had no further object.

GAY, THOUGH DOOMED



Physicians say death may come to Claude Joseph Bradley, 53, of Brooklyn, N. Y., cancer patient, any time. So 200 friends gave him a party and he was the gayest there. "What the hell?" he philosophized.

B. M. A. Opposition To Clergy Healers

BY 102 votes to 75 the British Medical Association Conference at Aberdeen recently rejected a proposal to recognise psycho-therapeutic practice by clergy and other lay persons.

The decision was taken following a report by the Mental Health Committee of the Association, who stated that evidence had been received from Protestant and Catholic clergy, and organisations interested in the promotion of psychological activities by the clergy, that the clergy had valuable opportunities of preventive work in the field of mental health.

It was represented that they should be trained in medical psychology so that they might be able not only to recognise cases which required psycho-therapeutic treatment, but also to resolve the mental conflicts of the normal individual which otherwise might develop into psycho-neurotic disorder.

SAFEGUARDS

The committee recommended a number of safeguards.

Dr. E. C. Gordon (Woolwich), moving the recommendation, said that one of the arguments in favour of some sort of recognition by the medical profession of lay psycho-therapists was that there was a large number of people who required some sort of psycho-therapeutic advice or treatment, and that there were at present comparatively few medical men or women adequately trained to give that advice or treatment.

"It is interesting to note," said Dr. Gordon, "that the claims of the clergy come principally from the Anglican community and the English Free Churches, and that the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Roman Catholic community emphatically declare that while it would be very advantageous that their clergy should be instructed in modern psychological methods, they do not think that they should set up as psycho-therapists" (Applause).

Mr. Theodore Craig (Newcastle) said that the ordinary practitioner could not find time to do psycho-therapeutic work efficiently, and added: "Inefficiently done, psycho-analysis makes patients worse, and they lose faith in almost everything."

Dr. F. Gray (Wandsworth) said amid applause that the peculiar position of the clergy makes them unsuitable to act as psycho-therapists.

WILL NEVER STRIKE

Dr. Thomas Fraser (Aberdeen) in his presidential address to the conference said it was an "impossible thought which can never materialise" that the B.M.A. should ever advise its members to strike in the trade union sense—to down tools and give no attendance to the sick and injured.

The B.M.A., he said had sometimes been, not without sinister suggestion, labelled the most powerful trade union in the country.

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Recent manoeuvres by the German and Italian combined naval and air forces had an air of unreality, and failed to impress British experts.

Britain Has Ships For Far East Singapore Best-Equipped Base In The World

THE possibility of a British battle fleet being sent out to the Far East mentioned, as a warning to Japan, by the Prime Minister, in Parliament on Aug. 4, has aroused the keenest interest in London—especially in view of the current reinforcement of the Singapore garrison, says a London Correspondent.

Amongst the most authoritative and interesting published comment is that of Mr. Hector C. Bywater, Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

It is true, he points out, that Britain's present naval forces in the Pacific are inferior to the concentrated Japanese fleet, but this does not mean that the main body of the British Navy is so pinned down in European waters as to rule out a powerful reinforcement of our squadrons east of Suez.

It is, of course, the deliberate policy of certain foreign propagandists to belittle British naval power.

They argue that the growing strength of the German Navy, coupled with the expansion of the Italian fleet, will compel Britain to divide her forces more or less equally between the North Sea and the Mediterranean, leaving no margin for service in more distant theatres.

PROMISE TO AUSTRALIA This is a complete fallacy. Even to-day it would be feasible to despatch to the Pacific, without unduly weakening our fleet in Europe, a battle squadron of sufficient strength to constitute a "fleet in being," the

LOCAL REINFORCEMENTS The squadron would be joined at once by at least 10 cruisers from the China, Australia and New Zealand stations, a flotilla of destroyers, and 15 of Britain's best submarines, not to mention the many additional units that would be despatched to the danger zone from home and foreign stations.

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A Government censorship of incoming and outgoing cables and telegrams has been instituted in Hongkong.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary issued early this afternoon revealed that the authorities have invoked the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council of 1939, and in a foreword, it is stated by the Colonial Secretary that His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power to suspend the transmission of telegrams and radio-telegrams to and from, or in transit through the United Kingdom, and to and from or in transit through all British possessions and all British protectorates, except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government, or of the Government of any British Possession or protectorate.

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With a view, however, to minimizing inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radio-telegrams in plain language, as foreign Governments or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British Authorities.

That is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever.

It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams and radio-telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted either as addresses or as the names of senders.

Censor Begins Work

Press telegrams arriving in Hongkong this afternoon are going through the censor's hands, and are being "chopped" before release to the newspapers.

British Cabinet

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 26 (UP).—It is understood from authoritative quarters that a change in the British Cabinet has been planned to include Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Clement Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair if they accept the appointments.

Italian Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Aug. 26 (UP).—It has been officially announced that, as a precaution, the 1903 and 1913 classes have been called to the colours. Hence there are now six classes under arms besides specialists attached to various classes.

Scharnhorst Returns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MANILA, Aug. 26 (UP).—Waterfront officials here report that the German liner Scharnhorst is returning to Manila. The ship left last night for Singapore. It is understood she will reberth at Manila to-night.

Italy Stops Ships At Home Ports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Aug. 26, (Dome).—All Italian passenger and freight ships bound for America, Asia and other part of the world have been ordered to suspend departure and stand by at home ports.

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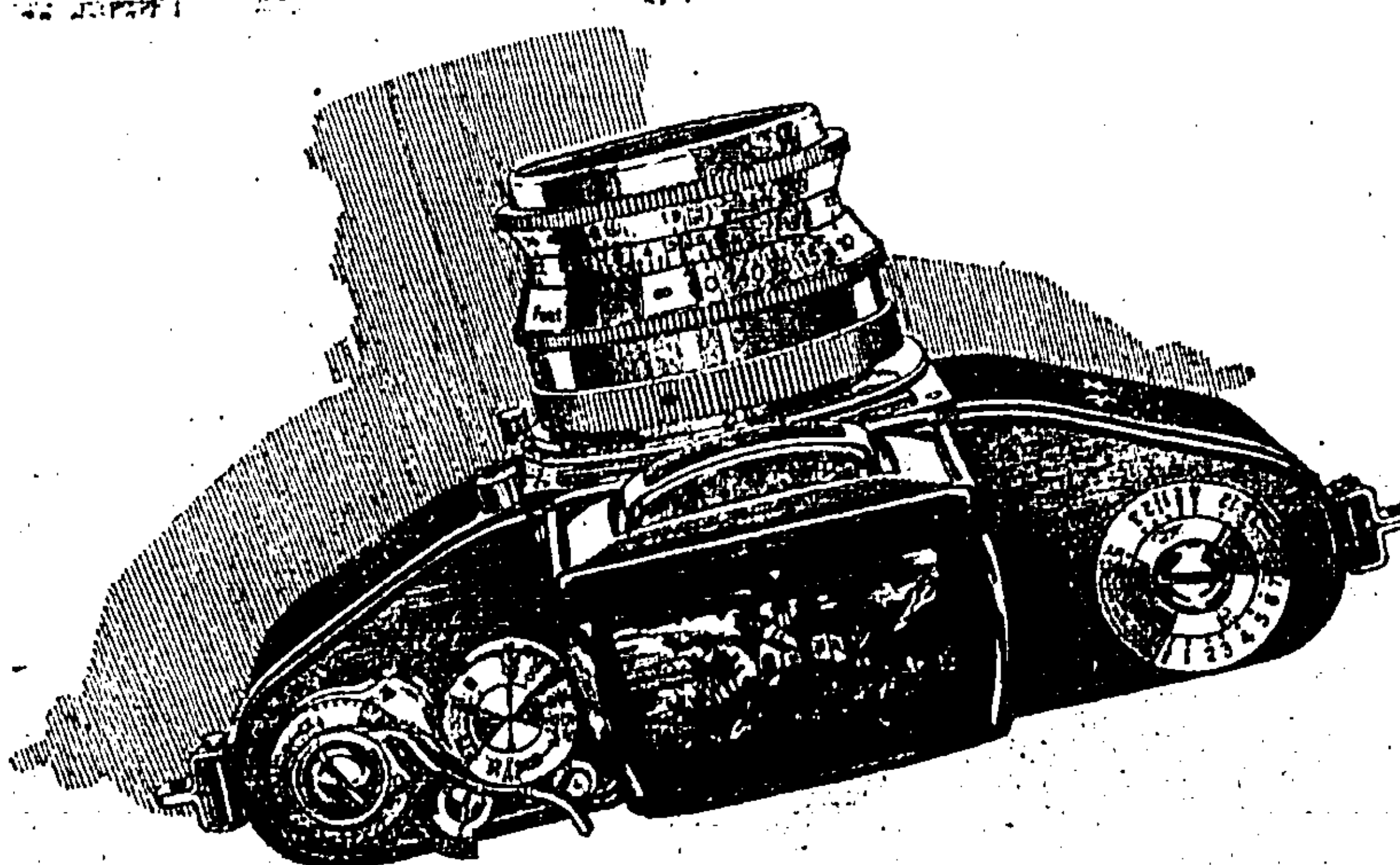
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